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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to Omaha, dated 12/15/88.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

Elsur and general indices at Omaha are negative re the appointee and the appointee's reference.

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Field Office File #: 161-1182\*

Bureau File #: 161-19411

Title: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character: SPECIAL INVESTIGATION (A)

Synopsis: Appointee's reference was interviewed and highly recommended the appointee.

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DETAILS:



REFERENCE

The following investigation was conducted by Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) [redacted] at Omaha, Nebraska, on December 14, 1988.

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[redacted]  
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[redacted] was interviewed regarding the applicant and advised as follows:

[redacted] met Senator John Tower in January, 1985, at the Strategic Arms Reduction talks in Geneva, Switzerland. [redacted] at that time was the [redacted] and John Tower had been appointed as the ambassador to the Strategic Arms negotiation talks with the Soviet Union.

[redacted] advised that he worked very closely with Senator Tower and functioned in the capacity of [redacted] and normally would spend [redacted] with Senator Tower while in Geneva for [redacted] at a time. In addition, he would spend an equal amount of time with him back in Washington, D.C., preparing for further talks with the Soviets and briefing other government officials.

[redacted] advised that during his working relationship with Senator Tower, he also had the opportunity to interact with him socially in the company of other Americans and Soviets. Senator Tower always conducted himself with the utmost of care and never drank alcoholic beverages to excess in his presence. He also advised that he did not recall any rumors from others regarding allegations that Senator Tower overindulged in alcoholic beverages. Senator Tower's conduct, at all times, was always appropriate and when he did drink, it was usually a glass of wine at lunch or maybe a Vodka martini.

[redacted] advised that he has heard rumors regarding "womanizing" on the part of Senator Tower while in Geneva. [redacted] advised that it was his opinion that when you work 12 to 14 hours a day, five days a week, little time is left for such matters. In addition, Senator Tower's wife was in Geneva the majority of the time that Senator Tower was there representing the United States Government at the arms reduction talks with the Soviets. [redacted] advised he considers the "womanizing" rumors to be completely unfounded.

[redacted] described Senator Tower as having a keen ability to negotiate with the Russians, was tough minded, and carried out the President's instructions "to the letter."

[redacted] highly recommends Senator Tower for any position of trust within the United States Government and considers Senator Tower to be a loyal American with strong convictions and beliefs. He also stated, "I would stake my life on him."

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[redacted] advised that he knows of nothing derogatory about Senator Tower that would prevent him from being a valuable asset to any President of the United States.

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: PAST 12/09/88

REFERENCE DECEMBER 20, 1988, TELCALL FROM SSA [REDACTED]

SPIN UNIT, TO SSA [REDACTED] NEWARK.

NEWARK: DURING THE COURSE OF AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY WMFO (RESULTS OF THAT INTERVIEW SENT VIA FACSIMILE 12/20/88), HE ADVISED THAT TOWER HAD DEALINGS WITH A COMPANY CALLED TRACOR, WHICH HAD DEFENSE CONTRACTS OUT OF PATUXENT RIVER, MARYLAND. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALLEGED THAT TOWER WENT TO TRACOR AND THAT "THINGS STOPPED." [REDACTED] HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT TOWER AND TRACOR HAD A RELATIONSHIP, AND THAT TOWER TOLD THE COMPANY TO BE CAREFUL.

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY WORKS FOR [REDACTED] IN THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NEWARK: IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING TOWER  
AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF TOWER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH TRACOR.

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DIRECT RESULTS TO THE ATTENTION OF [REDACTED] SPIN  
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# Memorandum



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To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [REDACTED] ROOM 4371) Date 12/20/88

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From : SAC, WFO 161A -19411 ( P )

Subject : JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
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BUDED past 12/9/88 RE: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of the FD-302, setting forth the results of an interview with [REDACTED] who has requested that her name not be released outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation. WMFO has not set forth a lead to interview [REDACTED]

This has been left to the discretion of the Bureau.

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The following information was provided by a person hereinafter referred to as WF T-1 or "He" who requested that his name be confidential and not be disclosed outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). WF T-1 was interviewed at his request for the purpose of providing additional information regarding JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, in connection with the background investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with Mr. TOWER. For convenience, the source may be referred to as "He," where appropriate; no inference regarding the sex of the source may be made from this usage. WF T-1 who was knowledgeable of the identities of the reviewing agents, provided the following information:

He now recalls the name of the former aide to the appointee, who along with [redacted] spoke to the appointee about his consumption of alcohol before meetings. He previously had recalled only that this person's father was [redacted] now recalling that the aide's name is [redacted] or [redacted]. He has no knowledge of [redacted] whereabouts, but believes [redacted] whom he now believes to live in [redacted] would probably know [redacted] whereabouts as former staffers of the appointee have periodic reunions.

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Regarding others who would be in a position to comment knowledgeably about the appointee, he believes that [redacted] of [redacted] would be such a person. Although he has no address for [redacted] his records indicate that [redacted] office phone number is [redacted] and his home number [redacted]. WF T-1 related that [redacted] is a [redacted] and has been involved in a number of businesses in his life. WF T-1 characterized [redacted] as "immensely capable," going on to mention "he is deeply involved in Texas politics". He described [redacted] as [redacted] to [redacted] years of age, although looking younger. WF T-1 related that [redacted] is conservative in his Republican politics and "strong on defense". He believes [redacted] to have known the appointee for perhaps [redacted] years.

WF T-1 also recalls that in 1981, the appointee while "swaggering" (mentally) around had told him that he had used an

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by SA [redacted] & SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/15/88

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alias while renting hotel rooms when he did not want to register under his own name. The alias he used was [REDACTED] the true name of an [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is WF T-1's belief that the appointee employed this alias while "womanizing."

When asked as to whether he was aware of any third parties who could verify these events, WF T-1 related that the [REDACTED]

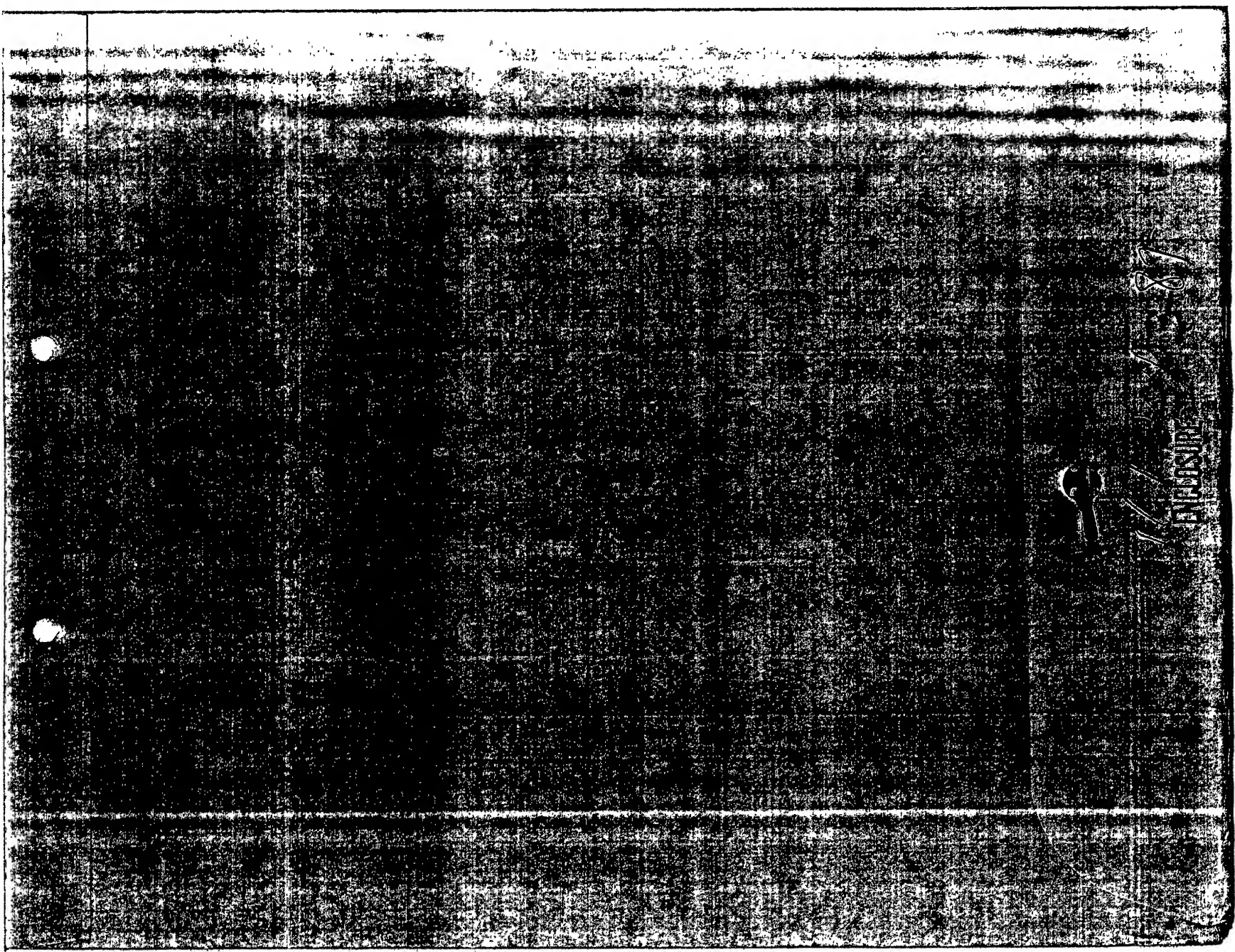
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[REDACTED] would be familiar with this scenario. WF T-1 further recalls that the appointee's second wife, LILLA TOWER, had sought the appointee's advise regarding a friend of hers [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WF T-1 advised that when seeking persons knowledgeable of the appointee that since "he's a vindictive, vengeful, very angry man", people will be "very careful", going on to mention in particular that [REDACTED] would be cautious because "he's in the loop". WF T-1 provided no other information pertinent for this investigation.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] regarding the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER:

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[redacted] advised on December 15, 1988, that his introduction to the appointee was in [redacted] when the interviewee as a [redacted] was assigned to the [redacted] becoming the [redacted] in [redacted]. In [redacted] became [redacted] becoming [redacted] in [redacted].

[redacted] characterized the appointee as "a person of impeccable integrity, who has served most of his professional life in positions of national service and has always subordinated his personal life, both financial and family, to the service of his country." The interviewee additionally characterized the appointee as "probably one of the most respected experts on national security and foreign policy in the world." He characterized the appointee's reputation among his professional peers as "both a thinker and a doer." When asked as to whether he was aware of any work-related problems experienced by the appointee, [redacted] responded in the negative, commenting, "he's very, very decisive." The interviewee related that the appointee "delegates authority to his chief of staff very well (and) holds his people accountable."

The interviewee recommends the appointee with respect to his character, loyalty, and associates. He believes the appointee to be "absolutely" emotionally stable, and has never known the appointee to experience periods of depression, nor contemplations of suicide. He believes the appointee to be "absolutely" financially stable.

When asked as to whether he was aware of any substance abuse on the appointee's part, [redacted] responded, "no, but I've sure read about it." [redacted] related that he has been with the appointee on many social occasions since [redacted] and has never known him to abuse alcohol. He advised that he has never known the appointee to consume more than two to three drinks at a social

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occasion, typically drinking white wine. He has never seen the appointee drunk, nor heard him to slur his speech after consuming alcohol. The interviewee has never known the appointee to abuse prescription drugs, nor abuse or sell illegal drugs.

When asked as to whether he was aware of any foreign contacts of the appointee which would be considered unusual in a national security sense, [ ] responded in the negative, commenting, "he's very careful about that." The interviewee knows of no radical or adverse political associations on the appointee's part and believes the appointee would have no problems in continuing to deal effectively with sensitive information. He has never known the appointee to manifest any evidence of prejudice or bias.

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When asked as to whether he was aware of any substantive derogatory information regarding the appointee, [ ] responded in the negative. When queried as to whether he was aware of any sexual indiscretions on the appointee's part, [ ] responded that he has seen no evidence of anything in this vein. [ ] commented that rather than "go out on the town", the appointee "for fun in the evening" would typically talk about defense and foreign policy with staff members, not uncommonly until 2 o'clock in the morning. [ ] commented, "if he's got any serious love affairs, its with those (referring to defense and foreign policy).

Regarding the source of derogatory information concerning the appointee, [ ] related, "what you're seeing is a power struggle in this town," going on to mention that the appointee is a very powerful public figure and that some of his political opponents would be reluctant to see him as Secretary of Defense. Regarding other sources of derogatory information, he believes that much of it comes from the appointee's second wife, LILLA TOWER, about whom he commented, "she was the meanest, most vicious woman I've ever met in my life," continuing, "why did a guy as bright as he marry her; that has confounded those who know him?"

The interviewee knows of no criminal activity in the appointee's past and when asked as to whether he was aware of any aspect of the appointee's past that would render him susceptible to any kind of a coercive effort, responded, "every possible allegation is out in the press."

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When asked as to whether he was in a position to comment upon the appointee's interaction with his own family, [ ] responded that he knows the appointee's [ ] very well, characterizing them as "very, very close" to [ ]. He mentioned that the appointee's former second wife, LILLA, "dispsied his (the appointee's) [ ] and they dispised her", mentioning that he is unaware of the reason for the acrimony.

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When asked as to whether he was aware of any potential conflicts of interest experienced by the appointee, and in particular issues, arising from the February 1, 1988, LEGAL TIMES article, [ ] related that he had been contacted by the appointee with respect to the C-FIN Project. He advised that the appointee was representing either LTV or BRITISH AEROSPACE, INC., and had asked about the status of the program. [ ] related that Senator ROBERT DOLE of Kansas had the CESSNA CORPORATION as a constituent, and that GARRETT AEROSPACE of Arizona also had a following as it was a supplier to at least two of the firms bidding on the C-FIN. [ ] advised that there were those in the Senate who wanted to delay the awarding of the contract in hopes that their constituents could, with a little more time, regroup for a more viable bid. TOWERS query of [ ] was as to whether there was going to be a fair competition, or whether, as some in the defense industry suspected, that [ ] had "things sewed up." The interviewee is aware of no potential conflicts of interest on the appointee's part that would not be resolved by the sale of stock, should the appointee receive the nomination for Secretary of Defense.

When asked as to whether he was aware of any favoritism regarding certain defense contractors by the appointee, and in particular TEXAS INSTRUMENTS and the Harm Missile Program or TRACOR OF PATUXENT RIVER, MARYLAND, [ ] responded that he and [ ] who served as [ ] at different times, are uniquely qualified to respond in this area. He advised that he had never been asked by TOWER to push a particular contractor, and in fact, that TOWER had been criticized by some in Texas, who expected him to push his constituent interest, because as Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, he felt he should not show that kind of favoritism.

When asked that some considered TOWER "totally dedicated to the services regardless of the cost," and who brought up the B-1 bomber and Divad Gun Program, which some considered excessively funded, [ ] responded that this

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allegation is "absolute nonsense." He mentioned that TOWER believes in a very strong defense but that the appointee had, in 1982 and 1983, actually reduced the defense budget and that he had voted against an eight hundred million dollar, up-front, multi-year budget allocation for the B-1 bomber, and had cancelled entirely the A-10 aircraft project. The interviewee advised that TOWER had wanted to re-organize the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, completely overhauling the decision-making process regarding defense contracts as he felt it was insufficient.

When asked as to whether he was in a position to comment on campaign contributions to the appointee, and their subsequent allocations, [redacted] related that he handled only [redacted] and that [redacted] would be the one knowledgeable regarding funds. The interviewee has no knowledge of the appointee's activities as they relate to the banking industry.

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The interviewee "unequivocally" recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government, concluding the interview by saying, "he's the only guy I'd recommend for Sec Def."

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The following information was provided by a person hereinafter referred to as "he," who requested that his identity remain confidential and not be disclosed outside the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. No inference regarding the sex of WMF T-3 should be made from usage of the word "he" when referring to WMF T-3.

WMF T-3 advised that he has known TOWER in a professional context for [redacted] They first met when TOWER was Ambassador to the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Talks (START). WMF T-3 stated that [redacted] while in Geneva, Switzerland. He provided the following dates:

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WMF T-3 described TOWER as "professional, dedicated, intelligent, articulate, and tough." He advised that TOWER was a very approachable person who was receptive to advice and he never saw TOWER lose his temper with any of his subordinates. WMF T-3 related that the representatives of the Soviet Union to the START talks paid a great deal of attention to TOWER because of his excellent background and professionalism as a former Senator.

WMF T-3 continued that as far as he knew TOWER had no questionable associates and was of good character and reputation. He knew of no prescription drug abuse nor any use, purchase or sale of illegal drugs. WMF T-3 indicated that TOWER did drink socially, but never to excess. WMF T-3 considered TOWER to be financially stable and was unaware of any bias or prejudice that TOWER might have toward any individual or group. He believed TOWER to be mentally and physically healthy nor to be aware of any suicidal tendencies by the appointee.

WMF T-3 advised that he was unaware of any sexual improprieties by the appointee while in Geneva, Switzerland nor in the United States. He related that TOWER did bring [redacted] to TOWER, to the START talks but viewed them as having a father-daughter relationship.

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WMF T-3 opined that TOWER resigned as Ambassador to the START talks because of the expectation of a "messy" divorce between TOWER and his now former wife. He stated that TOWER'S former wife was difficult to get along with, causing a great deal of difficulty for the staff and becoming easily angered over simple matters.

WMF T-3 indicated that his knowledge was limited to the period during the START talks and was unable to comment about matters related to TOWER'S campaign contributions or spending, any activities concerning banking or about any potential conflict of interest with regard to TOWER'S past work for various defense contractors.

WMF T-3 advised that TOWER was very security conscious and felt that TOWER was suited for access to classified or sensitive material.

WMF T-3 concluded by stating he believed the appointee to be loyal to the United States Government and recommended TOWER for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] regarding the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised on December 14, 1988, that his introduction to the appointee was in October of 1975, when he interviewed for a position [redacted]  
[redacted]

When asked to characterize the appointee, the interviewee responded "I know him very well," "he's an extraordinary statesman, a very hardworking public servant," and someone who has a "strong sense of integrity and duty." When asked to comment upon the appointee's reputation, [redacted] responded "he has always attracted capable people to work for him," and "exhibited genuine concern for those who worked for him." The interviewee characterized the appointee's reputation on Capitol Hill as "an extraordinary leader, both professionally and personally." When asked as to whether he was aware of any work-related problems experienced by the appointee, the interviewee related that personally, the appointee is "sometimes shy and withdrawn around other people, not particularly extraverted around people he doesn't know, some consider that aloof." The interviewee knows of no work-related problems experienced by the appointee.

[redacted] recommends the appointee with respect to his character, loyalty and associates. He considers the appointee to be emotionally stable and is unaware of any episodes of depression or contemplations of suicide on the appointee's part. He believes the appointee to be financially stable, although commenting "he has never been a wealthy man, he's been a man of modest means throughout his public career."

When asked as to whether he was aware of any substance abuse by the appointee, [redacted] commented that he had heard rumors originating from the mid 60's, indicating that the appointee would drink excessively on occasion, but stipulated that since he has known the appointee, thus from [redacted] to the present, he has never known the appointee to drink to excess, nor has he ever witnessed slurred speech by the appointee. He knows of no prescription drug abuse, or use or sale of illegal drugs by the appointee.

The interviewee knows of no contacts with foreigners or

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foreign nationals on the appointee's part that he considers out of the ordinary, considering the appointee's prominence and position. He knows of no radical or adverse political associations on the appointee's part and believes the appointee would have no problems dealing effectively with sensitive information. He has never known the appointee to manifest any evidence of prejudice or bias toward any groups or individuals.

When asked as to whether he was aware of any substantive derogatory information regarding the appointee, [ ] commented that in the appointee's most recent divorce, his former wife made some allegations of a derogatory nature, inferring illicit contacts by the appointee with two to three other women. He is aware that the divorce was "bitter and contested," but he is personally not aware of any indiscretions on the appointee's part and has never observed any improprieties of any nature by the appointee.

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When asked as to whether he was in a position to comment upon the appointee's interaction with his own family, [ ] advised that he knows the appointee's [ ] commenting "they worship him and are very supportive of him." He is aware that the appointee's mother is still living as well as [ ] characterizing the whole family as "very close knit."

When asked as to whether he was concerned that the appointee's judgment with respect to the release of national security information might be jeopardized during a period of alcohol consumption by the appointee, [ ] related that he has traveled extensively with the appointee, attending enumerable social events, and has never known the appointee to have more than four drinks during an evening. He has never been concerned that the appointee's conduct or behavior might be affected by an intoxicated state and does not consider the appointee a security risk.

Regarding potential conflicts of interest, [ ] related that he has not worked for the appointee [ ] and thus is not in a position to comment upon his current business situation, but advised that he knows the appointee well enough to stipulate that if there were any potential conflicts, the appointee would take care of them before assuming any appointive post.

When asked as to whether he was aware of any illegal campaign contributions to the appointee or questionable spending of campaign funds by the appointee, [ ] responded in the negative advising that [ ] handles the appointee's dispersing of funds and that she is "very strict and very, very particular about those expenditures to avoid putting him in a difficult position."



When asked as to whether he was aware of any anomalous behavior on the appointee's part regarding the banking industry, [ ] advised that he has no knowledge of any interaction by the appointee in the banking industry.

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When asked to expand upon the earlier comment he made regarding rumors he had heard, originating in the 1960's, regarding the appointee's lifestyle, [ ] responded that it was his impression, from what he had heard, that the appointee "wasn't exactly a choir boy in his early days." It is the interviewee's belief that the rumors surrounding the appointee, with respect to drinking and womanizing, have their origins during the appointee's first term in the Senate, and although he has no personal knowledge of these events, he is in a position to stipulate that since his association with the appointee, which began in [ ] he is aware of no impropriety on the appointee's part.

When asked as to whether he was familiar with the February 1, 1988, article which appeared in the Legal Times and which reported on contacts made by the appointee to persons in the Defense Department regarding this C-FIN Project, [ ] responded in the negative.

When asked as to whether he was aware of any partiality on the appointee's part regarding particular defense contractors, [ ] advised that the appointee maintained an "open door policy" regarding leaders of the Defense Contracting Industry, regarding it as his duty to get input from the private sector as well as the Department of Defense. [ ] advised that the appointee had a constituent interest in, for example LTV and the A-7 airplane, but never lost his perspective on the importance of individual programs, always weighing the national interest.

The interviewee is unaware of any aspect of the appointee's past that would render him susceptible to any kind of a coercive effort and "without hesitation" recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. \*

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[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is currently conducting a background investigation on JOHN G. TOWER for possible appointment to a position with the United States Government.

[redacted] was advised that, during the course of this investigation, someone had suggested that she had seen improper behavior on the part of the appointee during a social gathering which occurred on the evening of, or on the evening following the release of the final report by the Special Review Board (Tower Commission). She was further advised that this social gathering was said to have occurred at the Jefferson Hotel in Washington, D. C. [redacted] advised she could not possibly have been the source of this information since she did not attend any such function at the Jefferson Hotel, or anywhere else. She advised that she has not been on former Senator TOWER's list of people normally invited to social functions in several years. She speculated that the incident in question was one originally reported by CBS reporter [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] received this information from another individual whose name she does not recall. As reported by the individual to [redacted] and by [redacted] to the American public, the appointee was seen holding hands and kissing [redacted] a prominent television personality from [redacted]. This occurred on the evening prior to the release of the final report by the Tower Commission. On that evening, as the story goes, the appointee was down stairs kissing [redacted] while [redacted] was said to have been upstairs in the hotel room waiting for Senator TOWER to return. [redacted] does not know anything about this beyond what she has heard in the media.

When asked to comment on the appointee's professional ability or professional reputation, [redacted] stated that she has found TOWER to be very interested in the field of Defense, which was natural because defense is very big business in his home state of Texas. However, she does not consider him "brainy or intellectual". In addition, she considers him to be mentally lazy as well. She makes these comments because it has been her

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experience that he does not ask for any additional details concerning matters which he is not at all interested in, although he is knowledgeable about defense and does seek additional information on that and related subjects. She further commented that he is inattentive to constituent needs and services. She has found this to be the case when she has gone to Senator TOWER over the years and has tried to bring to his attention the needs of a particular family or individual within the state of Texas. At such time, he has often seemed totally disinterested in helping this individual which leads her to the above conclusion. She cautioned, however, that this is a fairly common trait among senators, who consider themselves to be "above all that".

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\_\_\_\_\_ does not consider herself a personal friend of Senator TOWER's, but has seen him socially on many occasions. \_\_\_\_\_ noted that she is a native of \_\_\_\_\_ and for many years has \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is currently the proprietor of the \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_. During these many social functions during the years, she has found TOWER to be very nice to people, and particularly nice to people from Texas. She recalled that when the appointee was a United States Senator from Texas, he gave an annual party here in Washington on March 2, Texas Independence Day. \_\_\_\_\_ observed the appointee is well-known and well-liked throughout the United States Government, at least partly because there are so many former employees from his office for whom he has gotten federal employment throughout the Government. It has been \_\_\_\_\_ experience that in almost every department one could find former employees of Senator TOWER who speak highly of him. When asked to comment on any signs of alcohol abuse by the appointee, \_\_\_\_\_ stated that she has never seen any such indication. During the many social gatherings where she and he have both attended, she has never stayed around him long enough to observe him drink more than one or two drinks on a social basis. She noted that she, herself, would normally drink one or two drinks at such a social function. When asked to comment on any signs of illegal drug use by the appointee or any signs of prescription drug abuse by him, \_\_\_\_\_ quickly and strongly stated that this was a "dumb question" by the interviewing Agent and further stated that she is aware of the Federal Bureau of Investigation asking other people this same dumb question. She said that she has never seen any indication of illegal drug use by the appointee, and would have absolutely no way of knowing what medicine he takes, let alone what medicines he abuses. Additionally, she responded in a similar fashion when asked concerning his financial responsibility.

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\_\_\_\_\_ stated that she has never questioned the appointee's loyalty to this country or his patriotism. When asked to comment on his ability to properly handle sensitive or classified information, \_\_\_\_\_ stated that she has no knowledge upon which to base a conclusion except to say that she is certain that he has done so properly in the past.

\_\_\_\_\_ was advised that there had been many allegations made concerning the appointee in the media and she would be asked to comment and to provide the information she might have concerning these allegations. Concerning the appointee's possible excessive use of alcohol, \_\_\_\_\_ stated that she heard a story which was told by the former Mrs. TOWER to friends, which friends told \_\_\_\_\_. In speaking of Mrs. TOWER and the friends to whom she had told this story, \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned that she \_\_\_\_\_ is a very close friend of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ The story which \_\_\_\_\_ was told indicates that then Secretary of Defense CASPER WEINBERGER called then Senator TOWER at home at 3:00 a.m. in the morning. The story indicates that TOWER was "dead drunk asleep" and could not have responded intelligently to any questions asked by WEINBERGER at that time. Mrs. TOWER was said to have covered for Senator TOWER and to have suggested to Secretary WEINBERGER that TOWER was quite tired, had been up late, and should not be awakened. She suggested that the matter wait until morning. The story indicates that Mrs. TOWER was afraid that any decision made by TOWER at that time of the night would have been clouded by his use of alcohol. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that she has no first hand information concerning the above story, but believes it to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that she does believe that the appointee is an alcoholic. She advised that she has heard stories from others that there were "a lot of signs of his drinking" while TOWER was Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. She advised that this drinking took place behind the scenes at the Senate Armed Services Committee. \_\_\_\_\_ heard these stories from people "who had something to do with the Committee". \_\_\_\_\_ advised that she did not wish to state from whom she heard these stories. In addition, she stated that she did not know the circumstances surrounding this drinking, the time of day it took place, the amount of drinking which took place, or any other details concerning this matter. She further stated that she had not heard any of these stories while TOWER was Chairman of the Committee, but rather heard them much more recently. When asked who she thought could verify the circumstances of this drinking, she stated that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all should have known

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about this drinking and might say so when asked concerning it. She also speculated that these individuals might not say anything about this drinking at the Senate Armed Service Committee.

[redacted] advised that she is told that the appointee drinks alcohol heavily, both in years past and continuing today. She did not wish to say who told her about this drinking by TOWER. In addition, she could not or did not wish to provide additional information concerning this daily drinking by TOWER. When pressed on this matter, and asked how the Federal Bureau of Investigation could possibly verify this allegation, [redacted] stated that she believes the former Mrs. TOWER would be the best source of information on TOWER's alcohol consumption. She stated that a person who has been drinking for so many years "can't just give this up" and should therefore not be nominated to the position of Secretary of Defense.

When asked to comment on allegations of sexual indiscretions on the part of the appointee, [redacted] again noted the story as reported by [redacted] previously discussed. In addition, [redacted] recalls having been told by [redacted] to Senator TOWER of many instances of improper behavior by TOWER. This individual who furnished the information, HERSCHEL SCHOOLEY, died approximately three years ago. [redacted] stated that SCHOOLEY enjoyed a good reputation and she trusted him completely and believes these stories which he told her. She further advised that many of these stories are well known among the Senator's staff and among individuals who worked with him on Capitol Hill. When asked for specific examples of improper behavior by the appointee, [redacted] stated that TOWER was said to chase young secretaries around the desk. In addition, he was known to have attempted at times to make love to them. One specific story which [redacted] was told by an individual whose identity she does not recall, involves a prominent foreign female who sat next to TOWER at a dinner function. TOWER is said to have placed his hand on this woman's leg and eventually put his hand up her skirt. [redacted] again repeated that she does not know who told her this story. She alleged that many men and women have quit the Senator's Staff over the years because of "internal happenings" including sexual indiscretion by the appointee toward these women. [redacted] did not wish to be more specific concerning the reason why these individuals left his staff; or, the identity of these individuals. When pressed for ways the Federal Bureau of Investigation could verify these allegations, [redacted] stated all of these incidents should have been known to [redacted] who is now working for President-elect BUSH; by [redacted] and by [redacted]

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\_\_\_\_\_ stated that she did not go to Geneva, Switzerland while the appointee was working on the Arms Talks, there. However, she is aware of stories about the appointee having about five affairs with various women including a woman translator, a maid, and a secretary. In addition, she understands that TOWER occasionally left Geneva and traveled to \_\_\_\_\_. It is her belief that he did this traveling in order to see \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Whether or not stories of sexual indiscretions by the appointee are true, these stories, in \_\_\_\_\_ opinion are known and believed to be true by foreign nations. As a result of these beliefs, she thinks he would make a poor Secretary of Defense because these foreign nations would have no respect for him personally and for the United States Government for naming him to such a position. In addition, \_\_\_\_\_ noted that she has been very active for many years in attempting to secure rights for women in the military service. She stated that there has been a great deal of progress in recent years toward stopping sexual harassment and other matters of concern to women in the service. It is her strong belief that it would be very difficult to bring complaints of sexual harassment to Senator TOWER in his position as Secretary of Defense. She believes TOWER would not take these complaints seriously and would not investigate allegations. As a result she believes that naming TOWER as Secretary of Defense would set back the progress made by women in the military service. Other than the above, she knows of no prejudice on the part of the appointee toward any racial, religious or ethnic or other group.

When asked to comment on any signs of mental incapacities by the appointee, \_\_\_\_\_ stated that she had never seen the appointee drinking to excess, and has thus never seen any indication of incapacity on his part.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that she has no personal knowledge of any illegal campaign contributions or illegal spending of campaign funds by the appointee. However, she has heard stories from others that the appointee used this money for travel and lavish living. In addition, she heard a specific story about his having bought an expensive gift for \_\_\_\_\_ paid for by these campaign funds. She did not wish to state who told her this story but did advise that this individual saw the actual expense listed on documents concerning this matter. She did not recall the exact amount of this expensive gift and does not have any other information concerning this matter.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that she has absolutely no knowledge of any financial or banking activities by the appointee whether legal or illegal.

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[redacted] stated that she would not recommend the appointee for appointment to a position of confidence and trust, or to the appointment as Secretary of Defense in particular. She takes this position because of the matters stated above, including what she believes to be the appointee's excessive use of alcohol and his many instances of sexual impropriety.

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[redacted] states that she does not object to her name being associated with these comments in the report and does not believe anything she has said is libelous. At the termination of the interview, in order to assure a proper understanding of

[redacted] comments and feelings toward the appointee, the interviewing Agent read his notes in a verbatim fashion to

[redacted] She made several minor clarifications and additions. This document is a direct result of that interview process.

During the course of this interview, [redacted] volunteered information concerning a story she had heard which, if true, she believes reflects adversely on the appointee's honesty. [redacted] advised that, approximately 1980, then Senator TOWER was contacted by the AYATTOLLAH KHOMEINI of Iran and was asked to attempt to secure spare parts for American aircraft which the Iranians were using in their war against Iraq. The story continues that [redacted] who was later to become [redacted] to President REAGAN, was then a member of TOWER's office staff. TOWER is said to have sent [redacted] to the White House to find out if there was any interest on the part of the United States Government in providing these aircraft parts to KHOMEINI. [redacted] noted that, during the investigation by the Special Review Board (Tower Commission) it was learned that [redacted] did eventually make a trip to Iran and had dealings with the Iranians in connection with the Iran/Contra matter. However, this trip and the Iran/Contra matter in general took place years later than the 1980 story stated above. [redacted] believes that, if the above 1980 story is true, then the appointee was not honest and complete since none of this story was made public during the work of the Tower Commission.

[redacted] was asked concerning the source of this story. She advised that this story was made public at a news conference held by a group of United States citizens, a group composed of former employee of the Central Intelligence Agency and of various business people. She does not recall the name of this group and does not recall the date of this press conference. She does recall that the press conference took place at the National Press Building in Washington, D. C. At this press conference, the individuals in this organization stated that the matter was originally made public by [redacted]

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\_\_\_\_\_ who was then living in \_\_\_\_\_ was  
said to have all of the details concerning this matter in various  
diaries and documents. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that she does not have  
any further information concerning this matter. When asked where  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation could obtain additional  
information, she stated that there is one individual who was  
formally employed by the REAGAN/BUSH transition during 1980.  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been in touch with this individual and she stated  
that she would be please to provide further information and  
documentation concerning this story. The individual is  
identified as \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
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**To :** DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [REDACTED] ROOM 4371) **Date:** 12/20/88

**From :** SAC, WFO 161 A - 19411 ( P )

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**Subject :** JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
SPIN A  
BUDED. PAST **RE:** Bureau telephone call from  
SSA [REDACTED] SPIN Unit, FBIHQ, to WMFO on December 12, 1988,  
and WMFO routing slip dated December 19, 1988.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

- 1) Interview of WMF T-3
- 2) Interview of [REDACTED]
- 3) Interview of [REDACTED]
- 4) Interview of [REDACTED]

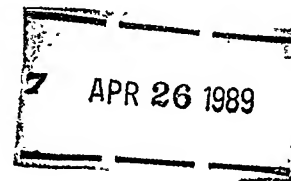
[REDACTED] An interview of [REDACTED] (see FD-302 interview of [REDACTED]) is being left to the discretion of FBIHQ.

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[REDACTED] requested confidentiality.

[REDACTED] advised that he was [REDACTED]

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TOWER. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he saw no difficulty  
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PASS: HQ, SSA [REDACTED] WMFO, SSA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN(A); BUDED: PAST 12/9/88.

RE: BUREAU TT TO NEWARK, DATED 12/20/88, NEWARK TELCALL FROM SSA [REDACTED] TO BUREAU, SSA [REDACTED] ON 12/21/88, AND NEWARK TELCALL FROM SSA [REDACTED] TO WMFO, SSA [REDACTED] ON 12/21/88.

ON 12/21/88, APPROXIMATELY 9:15 AM, SA [REDACTED]

CONTACTED [REDACTED]

ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE THIS DATE

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[REDACTED] WOULD BE RETURNING TO HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS TOMORROW, 12/22/88, AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT 3:00 PM FOR AN INTERVIEW.

SA [REDACTED] ADVISED SSA [REDACTED] OF THIS INFORMATION. SSA [REDACTED] NOTIFIED SSA [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, FBIHQ, AT WHICH TIME HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] NEEDED TO BE INTERVIEWED TODAY AND THUS, FURTHER ADVISED, SSA [REDACTED] TO CONTACT WMFO SO THAT [REDACTED] COULD BE INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE.

FOR INFORMATION OF WMFO, THE BASIS OF THIS INTERVIEW ORIGINATED FROM AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY WMFO AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT TOWER HAD DEALINGS WITH A COMPANY NAMED TRACOR.

WMFO: IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] CONCERNING TOWER AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF TOWER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH TRACOR.

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[redacted]  
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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview, and provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that he has known the appointee in a professional and social context for approximately eight years. He stated that he first met TOWER in 1980 when he was [redacted]

[redacted] which was assisting TOWER when TOWER was Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. [redacted] indicated that his duties were to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he did a [redacted] with TOWER and accompanied TOWER to meet [redacted] stated that in his opinion TOWER is "a tough negotiator, fair, credible, an intelligent individual who could ferret out a problem, a great student of British history, an excellent negotiator who presented his best negotiating skills with the Soviets during the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Talks."

[redacted] is not personally aware of any negative or derogatory information in connection with Tower or his associates, but indicated that he had read an article by either JACK ANDERSON or EVANS and NOVAK and heard in three different conversations with [redacted] of The Goldwater Education Foundation, that TOWER and [redacted] had arranged an arms contract with the Israeli's that might not have been in the best interests of the United States. [redacted] could not provide any information regarding the nature of the contract. [redacted] advised that he knew of nothing negative about TOWER'S reputation and commented that TOWER had a reputation as a hard worker and one who could separate himself from his work and socialize.

[redacted] stated that he has seen TOWER drink socially but has never seen him intoxicated and indicated that he is unaware of any sexual indiscretions. [redacted] indicated that TOWER did have "several opportunities to become intoxicated or have a sexual encounter but he never took the chance." [redacted] advised that

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TOWER did enjoy attending social functions. He knew of no prescription drug abuse nor any use, sale, or distribution of illegal drugs. [ ] considered TOWER to be financially stable and was unaware of any bias or prejudice that TOWER might have toward any group or individual. He believed TOWER to be mentally and physically healthy nor to be aware of any suicidal tendencies by the appointee.

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[ ] stated that he was unaware about matters related to TOWER'S campaign contributions or spending, or about any activities concerning banking. He advised that TOWER never did any work for McDONNELL DOUGLAS but believed that TOWER would try to avoid any conflict of interest especially since TOWER would know that he would be in the "limelight." [ ] advised that TOWER was suited for access to classified or sensitive material.

[ ] indicated that he believes TOWER to be loyal to the United States Government, and recommended him, based only on what he knows about TOWER, for a position of trust and confidence with the government.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent. She was further advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is presently conducting a background investigation concerning former Senator JOHN G. TOWER for federal employment.

[redacted] stated that she has known Senator TOWER since approximately November, 1981, when she first began working as a [redacted] assigned to Capital Hill by the [redacted]. At the time, [redacted] was a [redacted] in the [redacted]. Most of her day to day dealings were with the staffs of various Senators, but she did have direct dealing with the Senators themselves during foreign trips.

[redacted] explained that [redacted] regularly accompanied congressional delegations, particularly those from the Senate Armed Services Committee, of which TOWER was the chairman. [redacted] was serving as [redacted] from [redacted] and thus traveled with former Senator TOWER on a number of trips. [redacted] advised that it is the job of [redacted]

[redacted]

When asked to comment on the appointee's professional ability, [redacted] stated she observed that Senator TOWER is "one of the most knowledgeable Senators concerning the legislative process and various issues." He is particularly knowledgeable when it comes to defense program issues. She often set up briefings for Senators concerning both new and old programs which were of continuing interest to the United States Air Force. Not all Senators bothered to become involved and knowledgeable concerning these programs. However, she found TOWER to be quite articulate, bright, and knowledgeable concerning defense matters in general and programs in particular. In addition, she has heard him speak on a number of occasions concerning foreign policy matters in general and has been impressed with his

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knowledge of that subject as well. Finally, Senator TOWER had a very strong and outstanding staff, which she believes is a credit to the Senator's ability to choose his staff.

Concerning the appointee's character and personality, [redacted] stated that she found him to be a likeable, jovial individual. She was impressed by the fact that TOWER always had a pleasant word and some time to spend with the staff and the non-commissioned officers who went on trips as well. She always found him to be even tempered in his dealings and never saw any signs of him losing his temper. He dealt very well with the foreign officials and dignitaries with whom he was to meet, and he always seemed well prepared for substantive meetings with these individuals. In most cases, TOWER was the actual leader of these delegations, since he was Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. As leader of this group, TOWER did a good job and seemed to command the respect and admiration of his fellow Senators. In summary, [redacted] advised that TOWER "conducted himself very well on trips".

One of the obligations, which were part of [redacted] [redacted] for those who were traveling. As a result, she became aware quite soon of what particular liquors various people wanted for the trip and how much they were drinking. This alcohol was generally kept available in the Command Center, a room which was set up at each stop and which served as the Administrative Center for that particular stop. In this were also the itineraries, schedules, and other administrative matters. It was a gathering place for the various participants and a place they could relax. [redacted] observed that TOWER restricted his drinking to one particular brand of white wine, the exact name of which she cannot remember. She recalls this fact because she considered it [redacted]

[redacted] She observed TOWER on many occasions having one or two glasses of wine, very rarely more than two. She never saw alcohol influence TOWER's judgment, personality, or his interactions with people. Those instances where she did see TOWER drinking his one or two glasses of wine, he laughed, joked, and socialized with the staff in the control room, this was all perfectly appropriate and in a social setting. None of this laughing, joking was caused by the alcohol, but rather by Senator TOWER's personality and his ability and his dealings with people. [redacted] recalled that when she became a [redacted] she was advised of the various habits and personalities of Senators. At

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that time, she learned that Senator TOWER only drinks white wine, but she did hear that he had a drinking problem some years earlier. She repeated that she never saw any instances of alcohol abuse on the appointee's part. She does not have any additional knowledge concerning this former drinking by the appointee, and does not know anyone with first hand information concerning this. On those instances when TOWER visited the Senate Liaison Room operated by the United States Air Force, he only drank white wine, again drinking only one or two glasses.

[ ] stated that she has never known the appointee to use, purchase or sell illegal drugs. In addition, she has never known him to abuse prescription drugs and does not ever recall the appointee regularly taking any prescription drugs on these trips. [ ] explained that one of her duties in connecting with these trips was to assure that there was a sufficient quantity of any medicine which the Senator's might regularly take or might have to take. She has no question of the appointee's loyalty to this country and has never known him to improperly handle sensitive or classified information. [ ] stated that she would recommend TOWER for a position of confidence and trust. She stated that she has never seen any indication on his part of prejudice toward any racial, religious or ethnic groups.

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[ ] was advised that there had been many allegations made concerning the appointee. She advised that she has never known the appointee to show any indication of mental incapacities whatsoever. She stated that she is well aware of allegations concerning the Senator's drinking, and stated that her previous comments should have sufficiently addressed that issue. In summary concerning the appointee's use of alcohol, she stated that former Senator TOWER does drink white wine, and most often is found "nursing a glass or two".

Concerning any indication of sexual indiscretions on the appointee's part, [ ] stated that she understands, based upon her dealings with Senator TOWER during the 1981-1983 period, that the former Mrs. TOWER was a very possessive and strong willed lady, a person who had TOWER "on a short chain". She noted that Mrs. TOWER quite often called to speak to Senator TOWER when they were traveling overseas and when she was unable to locate him by telephone herself, [ ] in an effort to speak to TOWER. In addition, [ ] [ ] to be able to reach Senator TOWER should any emergency arise. As a result, she felt that she was constantly aware of his dinner and evening plans. These consisted mostly of meetings with foreign industry or government

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officials. [ ] stated that she never saw any evidence that the appointee conducted any sexual indiscretions of any kind. In addition, he never made any advances toward her or acted improperly toward her in any way. [ ] did note that the appointee had a number of very attractive women on his staff in the United States Senate, but this is not at all unusual for the Senate. In addition, the appointee is a very sociable, likeable and friendly individual, but she has never known him to act in any demeaning way toward people.

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[ ] stated that she knows absolutely nothing from personal knowledge concerning potential conflicts of interest by the appointee, any illegal campaign contributions or spending, or anything about his banking or finances. She knows only what she has read in the paper. Thus, she is unable to make any comments on these areas of interest.

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UNITED STATES SENATORS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [ ] from December 6-20, 1988, regarding the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER:

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The following Senators' Offices were contacted regarding the appointee's background investigation but have not contacted the investigating agent or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). All offices were notified of the importance of their input into the investigation and the short time period needed for their reply:

Senator JAKE GARN	505 Dirksen
Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY	315 Russell
Senator SAM NUNN	303 Dirksen

It should be noted contact has been made with Senator NUNN through the Committee of Armed Services [ ] [ ] Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., telephone number [ ] stated he will contact Senator NUNN to see if he would like to comment on the appointee. [ ] will contact the investigating agent regarding Senator NUNN's decision.

On December 21, 1988, Senator Sam Nunn and [ ] [ ] were interviewed and those results will be furnished under separate communication.

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The following information was provided by a person here referred to as WFT-4, who requested that his identity remain confidential and not be disclosed outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). For convenience, the source may be referred to as "he" when appropriate. No inference regarding the sex of the source may be made from this usage.

WFT-4 was contacted concerning his knowledge of the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER and a background clearance investigation conducted by the FBI in regards to TOWER's suitability for a high level position in the Federal Government and access to classified or sensitive information. WFT-4 stated he has known TOWER on a professional basis for approximately [redacted] years. WFT-4 was familiar with TOWER's work on Capitol Hill along with his work on the Committee on Armed Services. b7D

WFT-4 characterized TOWER as being "prickly". He explained that TOWER was hard-driving to an extreme and was known to "step on colleagues toes". WFT-4 stated that TOWER was Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services and was overly strong and unaccommodating at times. WFT-4 stated TOWER did not compromise with his colleagues as past Chairmen on the Committee had or as other Committee Chairmen did. When asked to describe TOWER's personality, he said "cool". WFT-4 could not comment further on this statement or provide further details. WFT-4 believed TOWER was "not very accommodating with opponents of his position" but was competent, intelligent and knowledgeable on defense issues. WFT-4 added TOWER was known to get things accomplished although he was difficult to deal with at times.

WFT-4 knew of no derogatory information regarding TOWER's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. WFT-4 knew of no alcohol or prescription drug abuse by TOWER. He saw no indication of illicit drug use, including marijuana by TOWER nor of TOWER ever buying or selling illegal drugs. WFT-4 could not comment on TOWER's financial stability but knew of no unfavorable rumors or information regarding TOWER's personal finances. WFT-4 believed TOWER to be unbiased against any one class of citizen or racial, ethnic or religious group. WFT-4 knew TOWER to have past

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] tnw Date dictated 12/12/88  
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clearances with the Federal government and believed he should continue to have access to classified or sensitive information.

Regarding allegations of alleged sexual indiscretions by TOWER both in the United States (U.S.) and abroad with U.S. or foreign nationals, WFT-4 had no personal knowledge. He stated he knew various newspapers carried articles regarding these allegations. WFT-4 was not in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1985-1986 with TOWER.

WFT-4 had no personal knowledge of excessive alcohol consumption by TOWER and was unfamiliar with this allegation.

WFT-4 had no personal knowledge of any mental instabilities by TOWER which would include suicidal tendencies.

Regarding a potential conflict of interest allegation concerning TOWER's past work for various defense contractors, WFT-4 stated he has read articles pertaining to this allegation. He advised the articles give an "appearance of a conflict" but no concrete evidence to support the allegation. WFT-4 stated he knew of no one that TOWER would have lobbied on Capitol Hill on the behalf of defense contractors he represented.

WFT-4 was familiar that a large amount of money was raised at a dinner when TOWER was running for re-election. WFT-4 did not know what TOWER did with the money raised as campaign contributions to his re-election. He knew this point to be raised in various newspaper articles which could cause an ethics problem to TOWER if not fully explained. Overall, WFT-4 had no personal knowledge of any illegal contributions to TOWER's campaign or illegal expenditures from campaign funds.

WFT-4 had no personal knowledge of any type of illegal banking activities engaged in by TOWER and relating to the Republic Bank Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

WFT-4 provided additional information to the investigating agents in regard to specific ethical questions relating to TOWER's political career and to TOWER's overall credibility. WFT-4 stated in 1985, a 120 millimeter mortar purchase was placed in the "FY85 Defense Authorization Bill". The language of the purchase got into the bill directing the Army to make a decision on the mortar within sixty to ninety

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days. WFT-4 said this provision was not in either the original House or Senate Bill. During the Spring of 1985, the addition was discovered and [redacted] "got into some difficulty" over it. WFT-4 said that [redacted] allegedly told [redacted] that TOWER directed him to insert the language into the bill. WFT-4 stated he was not sure if TOWER did anything wrong with this insertion but believed it was important to mention since only one company could fulfill the Army's specification on the mortar in question and within the time period specified. WFT-4 could not state the name of the company able to supply the mortar to the Army within the time constraints listed. WFT-4 again reiterated that even if TOWER was responsible for the insertion, "it may not be an improper motive". WFT-4 could provide no personal knowledge of TOWER's involvement regarding this event.

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WFT-4 related that in 1981, MELVYN R. PAISLEY was nominated to be the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Engineering and Systems). A background investigation was conducted by the FBI where serious allegations (bribery and wiretapping) were made against PAISLEY which did not contain any substantiation. This file was given to the White House in 1981. According to the records of the Committee on Armed Services, the FBI report was not given to them for review. At that time, the Chairman of the Committee was TOWER. WFT-4 stated that in October, 1988, Senators SAM NUNN and JOHN WARNER reviewed the FBI report and issued a joint statement herein attached and incorporated into this FD-302 stating their findings. Also, on November 30, 1988, TOWER was quoted in a newspaper article as having no knowledge of any derogatory information regarding PAISLEY and as receiving no such information from the White House itself. In a June 26, 1988, article from the Los Angeles Times, entitled, "Earlier Allegations About Paisley Told", WFT-4 stated TOWER [redacted]

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[redacted] was sent to then Senator JOHN TOWER, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee in November, 1981, stating that PAISLEY was known to take bribes. WFT-4 raised the question of credibility and ethics in TOWER. WFT-4 stated if serious allegations were made and either the White House or TOWER (possibly both) knew, whose decision was it not to inform the Committee on Armed Services in 1981 as to these allegations? WFT-4 had no personal knowledge of TOWER's involvement regarding this event.

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When asked if TOWER was suitable for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government, WFT-4 stated he could not personally recommend TOWER to the appointment although he is qualified in the usual sense. By this, WFT-4 meant TOWER had complete knowledge of the issues pertinent to the position. He added "provided all background investigations work out", WFT-4 believed TOWER could be trusted and that the President could have trust and confidence in him. WFT-4 believed TOWER was questionable regarding his open-mindedness on different positions on defense issues, his position on procurement issues, and the possibility of "bringing excess baggage" to the position such as the appearance of a conflict of interest in regards to past work for various defense contractors and his cool relationship with former colleagues on Capitol Hill.



# Earlier Allegations About Paisley Told

## Fellow Boeing Workers Accused Him in 1978 of Bribing Military Officials

By BOB DROGIN and GLENN F. BUNTING, Times Staff Writers

SEATTLE—Melvyn R. Paisley, a former assistant Navy secretary who is a central figure in the sweeping Pentagon fraud scandal, was accused a decade ago by his own fellow executives of bribing military officials and bugging the offices of competitors when he worked for the Boeing Co., according to retired Boeing officials and documents obtained by The Times.

Two executives became so alarmed that in 1978, shortly after leaving the company, they went to Boeing management to express concern about Paisley's conduct, officials said in lengthy interviews. At the special management briefing they also complained that Paisley charged fees for prostitutes to his expense account, according to an agenda of the session made available to The Times.

"Usually every major company has one guy who does the dirty business," former Boeing executive James Durst said in an interview at his home. "He was the guy."

### Ex-Fighter Pilot

The disclosures about Paisley are the latest in an emerging picture of a high-flying ex-fighter pilot with a penchant for testing the boundaries of the rules. His reputation for driving hard and living fast contributed to a career marked by rumors of questionable conduct.

The revelations also raise questions about how Paisley was able to be confirmed to one of the most powerful positions in the Defense Department, particularly after the FBI was told during a 1981 background check that he had taken bribes varying from cash to a sewing machine.

During his employment at Boeing, where Paisley spent most of his defense industry career, he is believed to have built a network of individuals whom he used to further his personal business. It was these associations, not necessarily linked to the company itself, that Paisley later allegedly relied on to improperly obtain information in schemes outlined by government sources familiar with the current investigation.

### Deputy Now Suspected

One association was with James E. Gaines, whom Paisley hired at Boeing and who later joined him at the Pentagon as his deputy. After Paisley left the Defense Department, Gaines stayed with the Navy and is now suspected of being a major supplier of classified and proprietary material to Paisley, according to sources and documents in the investigation.

Another former Boeing official who also worked at the Pentagon during Paisley's tenure said, "Boeing didn't pay bribes, but Paisley did."

"He's dishonest. Everything he did, there was something devious about it," said this official, who spoke on the condition that he not be identified. He added that he believed Paisley acted on his own in his questionable practices.

Lawrence E. Barcella, Paisley's attorney, could not be reached for comment.

One longtime Seattle friend of Paisley, who requested anonymity, said, "There isn't anything Mel hasn't done." But the friend added, "he's a real survivor. I think he'll survive this."



Melvyn R. Paisley

Associated Press

## 1984 Incident a Chilling Omen of Fraud Probe

By JOHN M. BRODER,  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—In February, 1984, an agent of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service paid a call on Walter R. Edgington, a marketing executive at GTE Government Systems just down the road from the Pentagon. The agent said he was looking into the theft of secret military documents by defense contractors and free-lance consultants.

"You don't have to explain. I know why you're here," Edgington reportedly responded, volunteering that he first saw classified Pentagon documents at GTE shortly after joining the firm in 1966 and had received a steady flow of secret data ever since.

"Every major corporation gets the same material," the investigator said he was blandly told.

### Massive Bribery Inquiry

The GTE case, it now appears, was a chilling portent of the massive Pentagon bribery investigation now unfolding across the country. As the GTE affair demonstrated, the \$150-billion-a-year defense acquisition business is so vast, so complicated and so little understood that it offers opportunities for corruption on a staggering scale.

To understand the Pentagon's system for buying the cars, trucks, ships, helicopters and the thousands of

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manager of international marketing. Paisley openly bragged about his exploits, former company officials said.

Paisley was known as a "hard-drinking, two-fisted man's man" who would stop at nothing to get his way, Durst said. "He loved to talk, he loved to brag. Mel had certain priorities: women, money and business—particularly women," he said.

Durst also said that Paisley told colleagues about bugging a competitor for a military contract in 1970, about bribing U.S. military officers overseas and about hiding payoffs and wild parties with prostitutes on his military-contract expense reports.

## Flamboyant Hustler

Indeed, when Paisley went to Washington to work for his friend and former consultant, Navy Secretary John F. Lehman Jr., former colleagues made a bet how long the flamboyant hustler would last.

"People used to laugh and say he won't last six months," Durst said. "As soon as they do a security check, he'll be out. I guess they never did. We never thought he'd last."

In Spokane, Mildred R. McGetrick, one of Paisley's three ex-wives, said she told the FBI that Paisley was "dishonest with money." She said she also told federal agents that Paisley took gratuities including cash and gifts.

Her sister, Mickey Pierson, said she sent a letter to then-Sen. John Tower (R-Tex.), chairman of the Armed Services Committee, which was considering Paisley's appointment in November, 1981, saying that "Mr. Paisley has been known to take bribes" that included a Singer sewing machine from a

company doing business with Boeing.

"Nobody listened. To this day it puzzles me how Paisley won confirmation for such a sensitive job," McGetrick said.

Sue Schnitzer, an FBI spokeswoman, said the background report was turned over to the White House "without comment or recommendation" on Sept. 29, 1981. She would not discuss details of the report. Attempts to reach Tower were not successful.

Paisley, who joined Boeing in 1954, developed a keen interest in Washington after the 1980 elections when it became apparent that Lehman would be the new Reagan Administration's choice to head the Navy Department. Earlier, Paisley had hired Lehman to work as a consultant for Boeing and the two had become good friends. In 1981, Lehman asked Paisley to be one of his top assistants.

## Ultra-Sensitive Technologies

As assistant secretary in charge of research and development, Paisley would preside over work on such ultra-sensitive technologies as submarine listening and quieting devices, stealth aircraft and missiles, satellite reconnaissance projects and electronic jammers. Not only did the job require Senate confirmation, but Paisley would have to pass a detailed FBI background check for security clearances.

Durst, who has not seen Paisley since he left the company in 1977, spent five years trying to get Boeing to fire Paisley, and then trying to warn the Defense Department, President Reagan's aides and the FBI that Paisley was a security risk.

"He told executives that he had bribed MAGs," Durst said, a refer-

ence to U.S. military advisory groups abroad. He said Paisley used a New York-based shipping company to "launder the cash." Paisley was never charged.

At one point, Durst said, a prominent Boeing consultant in Australia, Sir Edwin Hicks, complained that Paisley was so blatant in his offers of payoffs there that Paisley was made *persona non grata* in Australia.

"He was red-faced," Durst recalled about his meeting with a furious Hicks, who, he said, died two years ago. "He said Paisley had tried to buy people, pay under the table."

In May, 1978, Durst and a colleague decided that corruption was so rampant at Boeing that they asked for a meeting with Benjamin T. Flymiale, then vice president at Boeing Aerospace and Paisley's direct boss.

Over lunch at the Hyatt House at the Sea-Tac Airport, Durst used a 16-page typewritten "white paper" he had prepared to make the case for a thorough house-cleaning. Durst said he and his colleague had already left Boeing and were hoping to win a consulting contract.

## 'Corruption' Charged

Page by page, the paper outlined poor morale, loose organization, incompetent management, poor professionalism and other management problems. But the list on Page 7 was explosive—it was titled: "Deeply imbedded corruption."

Durst's original dog-eared copy of the memo shows that Paisley's name, as well as those of several other Boeing employees, was pencilled in beside allegations of "prostitution on expense account" and "using expense accounts to cover illegal activities."

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Paisley's name also is pencilled in beside the heading "Industrial espionage," specifically, "wire-tapping and snooping illegally on competitor's facilities."

"I went through all this," Durst said Saturday, showing the memo to a reporter. "The bugging, the bribery, the hookers. And Ben looked at me and said: 'Every goddamn word of it is true.' And he said he'd get back to us. He never did. That's when we found out that he and Paisley were best friends."

## Reported to FBI

Durst said he repeatedly requested a meeting with Boeing Co. President Mel Stamper but was refused. He said he reported the information to the FBI in 1983.

Boeing officials could not be reached Saturday. A switchboard operator said the firm's spokesmen would not accept calls "on matters of this nature" on the weekend.

Plymale, a former deputy assistant secretary of defense for strategic and space systems, and five other Boeing employees lost their top-secret security clearance when the Defense Department found they had mishandled classified information on the proposed MX strategic missile in March, 1979.

Investigators said an aide in Washington, D.C., had transmitted a summary of a top-secret memo intended for President Jimmy Carter to Plymale's office in Seattle over open telephone lines. Pentagon officials said Soviet agents routinely monitor telephone lines to and from U.S. defense contrac-

tors. Plymale and another Boeing vice president also were investigated for destroying evidence. No formal charges were brought, however, and Plymale later served on Ronald Reagan's 1981 transition team.

One of Durst's first assignments, he said, was to go to New Hampshire at Boeing's expense to campaign for then-presidential hopeful Henry (Scoop) Jackson, a Democratic senator from Washington state who was known for his advocacy of a strong defense program.

"Two or three weeks later, Jack Anderson writes a scoop about how Boeing was paying for political support for Scoop Jackson," Durst said. "Hell, I didn't know it was illegal."

"I was sullied, I had the stamp on me. So Paisley came over because he had heard of it. He was laughing. He said: 'Hey, I'll tell you a good marketing story.'"

According to Durst, Paisley told him he had found a new way to get the low bid on an Air Force contract for housekeeping at Pat-

rick Air Force Base at Cape Canaveral in Florida.

Paisley said he had sent an aide to bug in a company office to get the bidding. "Here I am, honest all my life," Mr. Squaky said. "And here is a senior man in the company bragging about committing felony bugging on a military project. He was very slipshod about it."

"When he told me about bugging Pan Am, I was an accessory," Durst recalled. "I was scared to death. But he was very open about it."

Later, Durst said, he needed an aide who spoke Portuguese and Spanish to help on a trade mission to Brazil, and one was provided. "Three days later, I ran into Mel in the men's room, and he was laughing. He said: 'That's the guy who did the bugging,'" referring to the aide.

Durst said he fired the man from his department after the trip for cheating on his expense account.

"Information is the essence of the business," Durst said. "There are good ways to do it and bad ways. Mel, unfortunately, always used the bad ways."

Staff writers Dan Morain in Seattle and William C. Rempel, Robert Gillette, Melissa Healy, Doug Jehl and Jim Schachter in Washington contributed to this story.

## 15 Families Return Home After Tanker Danger Ends

CROFTON, Ky. (UPI)—At least 15 families returned to their homes for the first time in nearly three days Saturday as crews finished the delicate job of removing a derailed phosphorus-carrying railroad tanker.

An evacuation order in effect since Wednesday's derailment and fire was lifted after the tanker was loaded onto a special flatbed rail car. Thousands of people in eight counties had been evacuated because of toxic gases given off in the fire but most were able to return.

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On December 20, 1988, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] regarding the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER:

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[redacted] of the above organization, advised that his company engages in Government affairs consulting and represents various companies on Capitol Hill including defense contractors. [redacted] advised that his business does some lobbying and also engages in information gathering and strategic planning for companies. [redacted] advised that his company also conducts information gathering at the Embassy Level for Foreign Governments.

[redacted] advised that he first knew the appointee approximately [redacted] years ago when [redacted] and was working on Capitol Hill at the House of Representatives. [redacted] related that at that time the appointee was on the Senate Armed Services Committee and he had contact with people that were employed by that committee. [redacted] advised that subsequently, he had business contact with the appointee due to the fact that [redacted]


[redacted] advised that he only had indirect contact with the appointee at this time due to the fact that he was in contact with [redacted] involving the [redacted] that he did with the appointee. [redacted] advised that based on his knowledge the appointee is trustworthy, and added that he was pleased with the work done by the appointee. He related that he does not know the appointee in a social context but he has been in a social setting where the appointee was present but he was not part of the appointee's group.

[redacted] related that the work done by the appointee's firm was information gathering on Capitol Hill for Defense contractors [redacted] advised that this included normal information on programs, the budget situation and the appointee's opinions on issues.

[redacted] is not aware of any aspect of the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States

Government that would reflect unfavorably on him. [ ] has not known the appointee to abuse alcohol, prescription drugs or to use any type of illegal drug. [ ] is unaware of the appointee having purchased or sold illegal drugs. [ ] has not noted any indication of the appointee being biased against any class of citizen or racial, ethnic or religious group.

[ ] is not aware of any sexual indiscretions on the part of the appointee. [ ] believes that the appointee lives within his financial means. [ ] is not aware of the appointee having any physical or mental difficulties. [ ] finds the appointee to be suited for access to classified or sensitive information. [ ] is not aware of any potential conflicts of interest regarding the appointee nor is he aware of any illegal banking activities concerning him. [ ] is not aware of any illegal campaign contributions or spending regarding the appointee. [ ] recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.



# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [REDACTED] ROOM 4371) Date 12/21/88

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From : SAC, WFO 161 A-19411 (P)

Subject : JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SPIN A

BUDED: PAST RE: WMFO routing slip dated 12/10/88; WMFO airtel dated 12/21/88; and WMFO telephone call from SSA [REDACTED] to PSS [REDACTED] SPIN Unit, FBIHQ, on 12/21/88.

Per referenced airtel and telephone call, the Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice, advised that the statute of limitations has expired regarding any violations of any election laws regarding the captioned appointee. This matter was presented to [REDACTED] Public Integrity Section, DOJ, and he offered the above-mentioned opinion. b6 b7C

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

- ✓ 1) Interview of WF T-4
- ✓ 2) Interview of [REDACTED]
- ✓ 3) Interview of [REDACTED]
- ✓ 4) Interview of [REDACTED]
- ✓ 5) Status of interviews of various United States Senators

For the information of FBIHQ, Senator Sam Nunn and [REDACTED] were interviewed on instant date. The results of those interviews will be furnished to FBIHQ in a future communication. b6 b7C

ADMINISTRATIVE: The identity of WF T-4 is [REDACTED] (SEE INSERT) b7D

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The identity of WFT-4 is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He requested that his  
identity not be revealed outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: WHITE COLLAR CRIMES SECTION  
CIVIL RIGHTS AND SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION

FROM: SAC, WMFO (161A-19411)

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 12/9/88

Enclosed for each separate section is one copy of a letter to the Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice, confirming the opinion of [redacted] addressing the allegations of TOWER's ex-wife, LILA BURT CUMMINGS TOWER. <sup>b6</sup> <sup>b7C</sup>

One area unaddressed in this matter involves any failure on the part of TOWER to disclose any campaign contributions used as income on his annual IRS tax filings. As WMFO does not have access to TOWER's tax filings and does not have the authority to procure them from IRS, it is suggested that FBIHQ alert the White House to this situation and suggest that any financial disclosures made by TOWER be subjected to an IRS review.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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1900 Half Street, S.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20024  
December 21, 1988

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[REDACTED]  
Public Integrity Section  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is to confirm a conversation between [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of your office and Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of the Washington Metropolitan Field Office of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 15, 1988, regarding former  
Senator John Goodwin Tower.

[REDACTED] was advised that the FBI has been conducting background investigation of former Senator Tower for a Presidential appointment in the Bush administration. During this investigation, Senator Tower's ex-wife, Lila Burt Cummings Tower, provided comments to the FBI alleging that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was provided a copy of an FD-302 pertaining to an interview of [REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Federal Election Commission (FEC), in which [REDACTED]  
commented regarding 2 U.S.C. Section 439a. In part, this FD-302 indicates that [REDACTED] view of Section 439a involves contributions received by the Tower Senate Club which were designated for the general election. [REDACTED] view is that those funds received by the Tower Senate Club designated as primary election contributions could be utilized by the Senator under the exclusionary

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rule of 439a and those contributed under the general election portion could not be used by Senator Tower because he withdrew from the general election. [redacted] comments indicate that all contributions made for the general election should be returned or refunded to the contributors or redesignated in accordance with certain FEC rules. b6 b7C

In addition to the above, SSA [redacted] discussed with [redacted] [redacted] documentation received from the Federal Election Commission purporting to disclose the receipts and disbursements for Senator Tower's various campaigns from 1977 through 1988. SSA [redacted] analysis of these receipts and disbursements were discussed with [redacted] [redacted] and it was pointed out that from the years 1977 through 1988, that those funds received for primary and general election campaigns appeared to remain relatively consistent with those funds indicated for disbursements under the primary and general campaigns. The information obtained from the FEC for the years 1983 and 1984 disclose receipts for the primary campaign for \$257,000 and for the general election campaign of \$1.4 million. In contrast, the disbursements showed \$1.3 million under the primary campaign and \$510,000 under the general election.

[redacted] was informed that Senator Tower had been interviewed on at least two occasions, and on December 3, 1988, when interviewed with regard to monies raised in his campaign he provided a four page memorandum accounting for the use of the campaign funds for the 1984 Senatorial race. [redacted] was advised that Senator Tower announced August 23, 1983, that he would not be running for re-election for the Senate from Texas, at which time he claimed that his political campaign committee, the Tower Senate Club, showed a balance of \$1.58 million. Senator Tower indicated that he immediately sent a letter to his contributors offering to refund their contributions and a total of \$120,000 was refunded over the next two years. According to Senator Tower, at the beginning of 1984, a balance of \$1.17 million was maintained by the Tower Senate Club and the club began distributing funds to Republican Party organizations and candidates. Senator Tower indicated that approximately \$280,000 was spent on his Austin, Texas, and Washington Offices, staff travel, and the Senator's travels.

According to [redacted] 2 U.S.C. 439a allows any individual who was a member of Congress on January 8, 1980, to use "surplus campaign funds" for "any lawful purpose", a concept that includes converting such funds to personal use of the member involved. Since Senator Tower was a member of Congress on January 8, 1980, Section 439a would therefore allow him to convert to personal use any monies that could reasonably be considered to be "surplus campaign funds".

[redacted] advised that an argument might be made that contributions to the Tower Senate Club which exceeded \$1,000 per contributor during 1983 did not technically represent "campaign funds",

since under Federal Election Commission accounting regulations the Tower Senate Club was technically under an obligation to return such donations to contributors who made them once Senator Tower decided not to seek re-election. However, in order to be criminally actionable as either a general federal "fraud", or as a Federal Election Campaign Act crime under the Act's narrow penal sanction (2 U.S. C. 437g (d)), the prosecutor would have to prove that the Senator personally converted funds to his personal use that he knew at the time were not covered by Section 439a. [redacted] informed that, in his opinion, this would be impossible to do on the facts presented here, since the monies in question in fact came from a legitimate campaign committee, and since the requirement that some of them might theoretically have been refundable to contributors derived from a relatively obscure accounting regulation that under normal circumstances would have been the responsibility of the fund's bookkeeper and not the Senator.

In addition, [redacted] advised that if in fact any violation of the Election Laws took place, the statute of limitations which is three (3) years has long since tolled. The pertinent point would have been the August 23, 1983, withdrawal by Senator Tower, which would place the Statute of Limitations at August, 1986. In addition, [redacted] noted that if any "common law" fraud existed on the part of Senator Tower wherein perhaps he never intended to run for office in 1984, and allowed his campaign personnel to campaign and obtain contributions for him, that statute which is a five year Statute of Limitations, is likewise tolled. [redacted] commented that in order to make a viable case in this type of fraud matter, one would have to be able to show beyond a reasonable doubt the "mens rea", and the following intent to defraud on the part of the subject, which was not likely on the facts.

In conclusion, [redacted] indicated that he saw no apparent violations of any Election Law in the matter presented to him and noted that even if there were, the Statute of Limitations has long since tolled.

Sincerely yours,

W. Douglas Gow  
Special Agent in Charge

By [redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: WHITE COLLAR CRIMES SECTION  
CIVIL RIGHTS AND SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION

FROM: SAC, WMFO (161A-19411)

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 12/9/88

Enclosed for each separate section is one copy of a letter to the Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice, confirming the opinion of [REDACTED] addressing the allegations of TOWER's ex-wife, LILA BURT CUMMINGS TOWER. <sup>b6</sup> <sup>b7C</sup>

One area unaddressed in this matter involves any failure on the part of TOWER to disclose any campaign contributions used as income on his annual IRS tax filings. As WMFO does not have access to TOWER's tax filings and does not have the authority to procure them from IRS, it is suggested that FBIHQ alert the White House to this situation and suggest that any financial disclosures made by TOWER be subjected to an IRS review.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /IMMEDIATE/

FBI, NEWARK /IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: 12/9/88.

RE WMFO TELETYPE TO NEWARK DIVISION DATED DECEMBER 15, 1988  
AND TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION FROM SSA [REDACTED] NEWARK  
DIVISION, TO SSA [REDACTED] WMFO, ON DECEMBER 21, 1988.

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WMFO INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] IS  
UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON DECEMBER 21,  
1988. HE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO [REDACTED] ON THE  
NEWARK SHUTTLE LEAVING WASHINGTON, D.C. AT 8:00 A.M., THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 22, 1988. [REDACTED] WILL BE AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT,

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[REDACTED] ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22  
AND 23, 1988.

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NEWARK DIVISION AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT REGARDING  
HIS KNOWLEDGE OF TOWER AS SPECIFIED IN REFERENCED WMFO TELETYPE.  
REPORT RESULTS TO FBIHQ SPIN UNIT, RM 4371, ATTENTION [REDACTED]  
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FM FBI LITTLE ROCK (161A-451) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3390//

PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A).

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 16, 1988.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E)(3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT

(SA) [REDACTED] ON DECEMBER 20, 1988, AT LONOKE, ARKANSAS: *161-20403-92*

[REDACTED] LONOKE, ARKANSAS

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[ ] ADVISED THAT LEE ELMORE HAD PASSED AWAY SOME YEARS AGO.

[ ] ADVISED THAT ELMORE, AS FAR AS SHE KNEW, HAD LIVED AT

215 EAST THIRD STREET, LONOKE, ARKANSAS 72086.

[ ] LONOKE, ARKANSAS 72086,

ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW A LEE ELMORE. [ ] ADVISED THAT

AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF [ ] NOW LIVED AT WHAT HE

BELIEVED TO BE [ ] LONOKE, ARKANSAS 72086.

[ ] COUNTY CORONER, ROYD FUNERAL HOME, 115 COURT  
STREET, P. O. BOX 217, LONOKE, ARKANSAS 72086, TELEPHONE [ ]

[ ] ADVISED THAT A LEE ELMORE HAD PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 16,

1983. [ ] ADVISED THAT ELMORE WAS APPROXIMATELY 85 YEARS OLD

WHEN HE DIED. [ ] ADVISED THAT ELMORE HAD LEFT [ ]

AND [ ] WHO SURVIVED HIS DEATH: [ ]

ADDRESS KNOWN AS [ ]

DAUGHTER, KNOWN AS ERMA ELMORE, WHOSE ADDRESS WAS ONLY KNOWN AS

BENTON, ARKANSAS; AND [ ] BY THE NAME OF [ ]

WHOSE ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS [ ]

[ ] ADVISED THAT LEE ELMORE'S [ ]

[ ] HAD SUBSEQUENTLY [ ] TO AN INDIVIDUAL

BY THE NAME OF [ ] ADDRESS WAS



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[REDACTED] LONOKE, ARKANSAS 72086, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LONOKE,  
ARKANSAS 72086, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE WAS  
INDEED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ERMA ELMORE WAS NOW RESIDING AT  
VILLAGE CREEK MANOR, P. O. BOX 367, WYNNE, ARKANSAS 72396,  
TELEPHONE (501) 238-2378. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ELMORE HAD BEEN  
THERE SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1984. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ELMORE  
HAD APPARENTLY SUFFERED A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN SOMETIME IN THE PAST  
AND WAS IN VERY POOR CONDITION. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED ELMORE AS A  
"VEGETABLE" AND THAT HER MIND WAS NOT NORMAL. [REDACTED] FURTHER  
DESCRIBED ELMORE'S CONDITION AS A VERY HEARTBREAKING SITUATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ELMORE HAD LIVED IT ALL, "SHE ONCE LIVED  
IN THE CLOUDS BUT NOW WAS AT THE BOTTOM." [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
THE STATE HAD PUT ELMORE IN VILLAGE CREEK MANOR AND THAT SHE HAD  
NOT SEEN ELMORE IN APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS. [REDACTED] WENT ON  
TO SAY THAT WHEN SHE HAD VISITED ELMORE [REDACTED] DID NOT  
RECOGNIZE HER [REDACTED] BUT SIMPLY CALLED HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FROM 1969 UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1976

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ELMORE WAS MARRIED TO LYNDON MORRIM WILLIAMS. [ ] ADVISED THAT WILLIAMS WAS A TEXAS STATE SENATOR FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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[ ] WENT ON TO ADVISE THAT IN APPROXIMATELY 1976 ELMORE DIVORCED WILLIAMS.

[ ] ADVISED THAT ELMORE WAS NEVER MARRIED TO AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF JOHN TOWEP. [ ] ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AS TO IF ELMORE AND JOHN TOWER HAD EVER BEEN PERSONAL FRIENDS. HOWEVER, [ ] ADVISED THAT ELMORE HAD OFTEN TALKED ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF JOHN TOWER FROM TEXAS.

[ ] DESCRIBED ELMORE'S EXISTENCE AT VILLAGE CREEK MANOR AS A VERY SAD EXISTENCE. [ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT ALL THAT ELMORE DID NOW WAS TO DRINK COFFEE AND SMOKE CIGARETTES WHEN SHE COULD GET THEM. ALL [ ] WANTED WAS FOR ELMORE TO BE LEFT ALONE.

[ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT ELMORE HAD SERVED AS A LIVE-IN MAID/HOUSEKEEPER FOR A JAMES CLIFTON AND HIS WIFE. [ ] COULD NOT RECALL THE DATES OF THIS EMPLOYMENT BY ELMORE BUT CONFIRMED ITS EXISTENCE.

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December 21, 1988

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Honorable Lawrence E. Walsh  
Office of Independent Counsel  
Suite 701  
555 13th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Walsh:

JOHN GARDNER TOWER

This is in reference to telephone conversations on 12/21/88 between [redacted] FBI, who is assigned to your office, and Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] FBI.

The FBI has been requested to conduct a background investigation of Senator John Tower for Secretary of Defense, which will require Senate confirmation.

An allegation has been made by [redacted] that Senator Tower was asked by the Ayatollah Khomeini during 1980 to procure spare parts for American-made planes which were already in the Iranian Air Force. These planes were then to be used against Iraq.

Further, [redacted] was alleged to have assisted in this matter. Senator Tower is alleged to have directed [redacted] to go to the White House to find out if there was any United States Government interest in providing these airplane parts to Iran. [redacted] further opined that, if this allegation is true, Senator Tower was not honest or complete in his work for the Tower Commission as this matter was not made public by the Tower Commission.

This letter confirms [redacted] approval interview [redacted] in order to resolve this issue.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely yours,

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Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: This letter confirms the approval of [redacted] FBI, to have [redacted] interviewed in the SPIN of Senator Tower. This approval was given during a series of telephone calls between [redacted] and SSA [redacted] SPIN, on 12/21/88.

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TO: WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE  
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WMFO FILE : 161A-19411

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER  
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BUDED: PAST 12/9/88

Reference WMFO routing slip 12/20/88

Please provide the following information or take the following action on captioned matter.

WMFO: Interview [REDACTED] concerning the information provided by [REDACTED] in which Tower sent [REDACTED] to the White House regarding the United States providing aircraft parts to Iran.

Please provide the above to me by noon, Thursday  
12/22/88.

Analyst [REDACTED] ext. [REDACTED] is handling this case in the SPIN Unit.

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: PAST

RE TEL CALS FROM SSA [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, TO SSA

[REDACTED] SF, AND MATERIAL FACSIMILED TO SF ON 12/26/88.

SF IS TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

TO DETERMINE HER KNOWLEDGE OF SENATOR TOWER'S INVOLVEMENT IN  
1980 IN AN ATTEMPT TO SECURE, AT THE REQUEST OF THE AYATOLLAH  
KHOMENI, SPARE AIRPLANE PARTS FOR AMERICAN PLANES IN IRANIAN  
AIRFORCE FOR USE AGAINST IRAQ. [REDACTED] MAY  
ALSO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER.

WMFO WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING HIS  
INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER AS RELATED IN INTERVIEW OF

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FBI, OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL, HAS  
INFORMALLY APPROVED INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AS PER REQUEST OF  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

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RE SSA [REDACTED] TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU,  
DECEMBER 21, 1988.

WF T-5 HAS KNOWN TOWER SINCE 1975 AND HAS WORKED WITH TOWER ON CAPITOL HILL WHEN HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. WF T-5 CHARACTERIZED TOWER AS AN EFFECTIVE AND STRONG CHAIRMAN WHO WAS KNOWN TO KEEP HIS WORD ON PROMISES MADE. WF T-5 DID NOT THINK HE WAS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, WITH TOWER IN 1985-1986. WF T-5 NEVER SAW TOWER INTOXICATED, ABUSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, USE ILLEGAL DRUGS, FINANCIALLY BRAINED, OR BIAS AGAINST

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MINORITIES. WF T-5 BELIEVED TOWER WAS SUITABLE FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

WFT T-5 PERSONALLY OBSERVED TOWER HOLDING HANDS WITH A FEMALE [REDACTED] THIS OCCURRED AT A [REDACTED] FOR TOWER HELD IN EITHER [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] BOTH DEPARTED THE MAIN AREA OF THE PARTY AND WENT INTO THE KNOWN BEDROOM AREA OF TOWER'S. WF T-5 DID NOT KNOW WHEN TOWER AND [REDACTED] CAME OUT OF THE ROOM AND COULD NOT COMMENT FURTHER ON THIS EVENT.

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WF T-5 RELATED AN EVENT INVOLVING TOWER ON BEHALF OF A PARTICULAR CONTRACTOR. WF T-5 RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM TOWER REGARDING [REDACTED] AT THE TIME, IT WAS PENDING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO. TOWER TOLD WF T-5 THAT THREE COMPANIES (LTV, BRITISH AEROSPACE, AND LOCKHEED, GEORGIA) HAD AN INTEREST IN THE PROJECT AND IF APPROVED, THEY WOULD SUSTAIN A DIRECT BENEFIT. WF T-5 STATED PROJECT DID NOT PASS THE SENATE.

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WF T-5 HAD NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE, BUT RELATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] OFFICE



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AND INDICATED [ ] AND [ ] DURING THE 1981  
NOMINATION HEARINGS OF MELVIN PAISLEY, CALLED TOWER AND/OR [ ]  
[ ] REGARDING A FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)  
REPORT THAT HELD DEROGATORY INFORMATION AGAINST PAISLEY. [ ] //  
AND [ ] REQUESTED TOWER AND/OR [ ] NOT TO SURFACE THE //  
REPORT TO COMMITTEE AND THEREFORE ELIMINATING ANY POTENTIAL  
PROBLEMS.

WF T-5 HAD NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE, BUT RELATED POSSIBLY  
TOWER AND/OR [ ] ADDED A PROVISION INTO THE DEFENSE  
AUTORIZATION BILL DIRECTING ARMY TO MAKE A DECISION OF A 120  
MILLIMETER MORTAR PURCHASE WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD. THE  
ONLY COMPANY ABLE TO FULFILL THE REQUEST IS AN ISRAELI COMPANY.  
[ ] WHEN QUESTIONED REGARDING ADDITION, STATED TOWER TOLD  
[ ] TO DO IT. FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND REGARDING  
INCIDENT IN [ ]  
NOMINATION REPORT OR IN THE FBI'S FILES ON [ ] STATED  
WF T-5.

WF T-5 COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON TOWER.

WF T-7 RELATED HE MET TOWER IN [ ] ON CAPITOL HILL AND  
BEGAN WORKING WITH HIM IN [ ] WHEN HE BECAME [ ]

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[REDACTED] WF T-7 SAID TOWER WAS PROFESSIONAL, DEDICATED, AND AFFABLE. WF T-7 SAID TOWER HAD A "LITTLE MAN'S COMPLEX" AND FURTHER EXPLAINED HE WAS "SELF CONSCIOUS OF HIS HEIGHT AND LIKED DOMINEERING WOMEN." WF T-7 STATED TOWER PLAYED A LOT OF MENTAL GAMES AND RELATED HE FREQUENTLY HAD STAFF PARTIES IN HIS CAPITOL HILL OFFICE AFTER WORKING HOURS. HE HAD A FULLY STOCKED BAR AND A PRIVATE TELEPHONE LINE. THIS LINE WAS USED BY HIS WIFE, LILLA, WHO WOULD FREQUENTLY CALL TOWER AT THE OFFICE. WHEN SHE CALLED, EVERYONE IN THE OFFICE WOULD BECOME SILENT. HE WOULD "LIE" TO LILLA AND SAY HE WAS WORKING LATE ON PAPERWORK. WF T-7 DID NOT KNOW TOWER TO ABUSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, USE ILLEGAL DRUGS, BE FINANCIALLY DRAINED, OR SHOW BIAS AGAINST ANY GROUP. WF T-7 BELIEVED TOWER HAD A DRINKING PROBLEM AND SAW HIM "INEBRIATED, SLOSHED, INTOXICATED, AND BLITZED" AT THE STAFF PARTIES ON CAPITOL HILL.

WF T-7 ADVISED [REDACTED] TOWER WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO NEW YORK CITY FOR TOWER TO RECEIVE AN AWARD FROM THE AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION IN MARCH OR APRIL OF 1983. AFTER DINNER AND AWARD CEREMONY, TOWER [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITALITY SUITE OF THE HOTEL TOWER WAS STAYING AT. BY

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10:00 P.M., WF T-7 SAID TOWER AND OTHERS WERE INTOXICATED. AT APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ADVISED TOWER NEVER BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OR INVITATION AGAIN.

WF T-7 STATED AT A [REDACTED] FUNCTION FOR TOWER AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] TOWER

WAS PHYSICALLY SEEN BY WF T-7 DRUNK AND LEADING A FEMALE EMPLOYEE, [REDACTED] TO HIS BEDROOM. HE CLOSED THE DOORS BEHIND HIM. WF T-7 SAID IT WAS APPROXIMATELY 9:00 P.M. WF T-7 SAID HE TURNED TO [REDACTED] AND SAID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD WF T-7, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WF T-7 LEFT THE ROOM AND RETIRED TO HIS BED.

WF T-7 COULD NOT COMMENT FURTHER ON THESE EVENTS. WF T-7

PROVIDED [REDACTED] ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AS: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOME TELEPHONE

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[REDACTED] WORK TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

WF T-7 WOULD NOT RECOMMEND TOWER DUE TO HIS DRINKING PROBLEM, STATED CHARACTER FLAWS, AND BELIEVED HE COULD POSSIBLY DIVULGE SENSITIVE INFORMATION DURING HIS DRINKING STAGE.

WF T-5 REQUESTS CONFIDENTIALITY OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

WF T-7 REQUESTS CONFIDENTIALITY OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE Dallas	OFFICE OF ORIGIN Bureau	DATE 12-22-88	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/8-20/88
TITLE OF CASE JOHN GOODWIN TOWER		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY b6 rv b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN	

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References: Dallas report dated 12-7-88.  
Dallas facsimiles to Bureau, 12-9; 12-12; 12-14; & 12-21-88.

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Administrative:

Persons interviewed appraised of Privacy Act.

Results of Dallas indices checks have previously been reported. (X)

This report contains results of investigation conducted upon receipt of leads received after Buded in this matter had past. It is noted that all items contained in this report have previously been forwarded to the Bureau by facsimilie.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Field Office File #: 161A-2025

Bureau File #: 161-20403

Title: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character: SPIN

Synopsis: Further interviews of individuals familiar with appointee set out. All report favorably and recommend. Appointee furnished information re his military service and a 1987 book-writing contract he signed.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The appointee, JOHN G. TOWER, was telephonically contacted and advised that further information was desired from him. It was pointed out to Mr. TOWER that the interviewing Agent would be glad to come by his residence or that this matter could be handled telephonically. Mr. TOWER noted that it would be more convenient for him to handle the matter telephonically at this time.

Mr. TOWER was thereafter asked if he would provide information with regard to his military service. He thereafter furnished the following information:

He stated that in about June, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy Aviation Cadet Program V 5. He was called up to active duty in September, 1943 and reported to Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas on approximately October 1, 1943. After a service in boot camp, he was assigned to a naval air station in Beeville, Texas where he worked on the flight line. At about February, 1944, he was called to cadet training at DePaw University, Greencastle, Indiana. The program he was in was officially known as preparatory flight training. He stated he failed out of this course in May, 1944. He was returned for further training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois and was thereafter assigned to a naval air station in Memphis, Tennessee as an air crewman. He subsequently volunteered for sea duty and was sent to Algiers, Louisiana and thereafter to Maryland for amphibious training.

He was subsequently, at about November, 1944, assigned to a ship, the USS LCSL112. He thereafter served on this ship in the Western Pacific, including the Okinawa campaign and the occupation of Japan. He was returned to the United States and received a honorable discharge from the Navy at Hitchcock, Texas Naval Station on March 25, 1946. His rank at the time of discharge was Seaman First Class.

Since that time he has been enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve. He is currently a Master Chief Bosun's Mate (E9) in the U. S. Navy Reserve (inactive).

Investigation on 12/13/88 at Dallas, Texas. File # DL 161A-2025  
by SA  /mes Date dictated 12/13/88

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He noted that during his service in World War II he had Navy serial number 5746375.

He noted that he now uses his Social Security Number for his Navy serial number, that being 451-46-9866.

Mr. TOWER was then asked if he could furnish details of an arrangement he had to write a book. He thereafter furnished the following information: b6 b7C

He advised that his staff employee in [redacted] [redacted] would be able to provide more precise information than he can recall. He stated that his recollection of the matter is as follows:

In 1987 he signed a contract to write a book for LITTLE BROWN PUBLISHERS in New York City. His [redacted] was [redacted] of [redacted] He dealt with a [redacted] [redacted] at LITTLE BROWN known as [redacted] He stated that he received an advance of about \$53,000 for writing the book from LITTLE BROWN.

He stated that his book was to have been with regard to the conflict which exist between Congress and the President on Foreign Policy matters.

He stated that after much research and work by him and his staff, it was determined that the deadline for writing the book could not be met, so he returned the advance money to the publisher.

He noted that in the meantime he had hired an individual to help him [redacted] He stated he had paid [redacted] \$15,000, which [redacted] was allowed to keep. He stated [redacted] also retained her fees. He stated that this arrangement cost him some \$20,000 to \$25,000.

He advised that he would be quite happy to furnish any other or further information in the future.



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[redacted] TOWER AND ASSOCIATES, was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] thereafter furnished the following information with regard to addresses and phone numbers of individuals associated with the book writing deal which Senator TOWER had previously had:

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[redacted] DBA [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] LITTLE BROWN PUBLISHERS, 205 Lexington Avenue, New York City, New York, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] address not recorded, telephone [redacted]

She also noted that from her recollection, an advance fee of some \$62,500 was paid by LITTLE BROWN PUBLISHERS through the above mentioned [redacted] retained her 15% commission, and turned over some \$53,125 to the Senator's office.

Subsequently the above mentioned [redacted] was contracted and paid an advance fee of \$15,000.

The original contract with LITTLE BROWN was signed at about June, 1987. The original deadline was for the book to have been completed in September, 1987. However, after several extensions of the deadline, in about November, 1987 it was decided that the book could not be written in time to make the deadline.

Senator TOWER thereafter returned the \$62,500 fee to LITTLE BROWN PUBLISHERS.

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She noted that this deal had ended up costing Senator  
TOWER some \$26,375.

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On December 9, 1988 contact with the Dallas, Texas, office of ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL, Electronics Operations Division, determined that [REDACTED] of that division, was out of town.

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On the same date, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Dallas office from his retreat on [REDACTED]. He advised that he has personally met the appointee on only three occasions. One time was many years ago and he is unable to recall the exact details of that meeting.

Within the last year he has met the appointee on two occasions. One occasion was a dinner in Los Angeles, California during the initiation of the appointees being retained as a consultant for ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL. This event was mainly of a social nature.

Shortly thereafter, exact date unrecalled, the appointee came to the Dallas, Texas office of ROCKWELL. At that time the appointee talked about his opinions of the possible future relations with the Soviet Union and his insights as to the Soviet attitude in these matters.

This was an attempt to help ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL develop a business strategy in the defense industry.

[REDACTED] advised that he is not well-acquainted with the appointee personally. He has no knowledge of any derogatory information with regard to the appointees moral character, associates, reputation or loyalty.

He has no knowledge of any drug use, alcohol abuse, or personal financial problems on the part of the appointee.

He noted that he has only been with the appointee on one social occasion as noted above, but during that time the appointee certainly did not consume any excessive amounts of alcohol. Nor did the appointee discuss any classified information which was outside the scope of the clearances at ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL.

He advised that his opinion of the appointee is based as noted above on three personal meetings as well as his knowledge of the appointee from the news media. He said that due

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to that, he feels the appointee would make an excellent choice as an appointee in the Department of Defense. He noted that he has read news media articles that the appointee is being considered for such a position.

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The following investigation was conducted at Dallas, Texas on dates as indicated by [REDACTED] b6 b7C

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[REDACTED] On December 8, 1988, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TOWER AND ASSOCIATES, advised as follows:

She has checked with the residence of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and has determined that [REDACTED] is ill with the flu, and unable to speak to anyone or take telephone calls. She advised that [REDACTED] is being cared for by an elderly maid who works for her.

She stated she would maintain contact with the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) with regards to possible future interview of [REDACTED]

On December 12, 1988, [REDACTED] advised that she has determined that [REDACTED] was taken to the PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, Dallas, Texas, on [REDACTED]. She is currently confined to that institution suffering from a bad case of flu and an unknown viral condition. She is not seeing anyone.

She advised that she would maintain contact and advise the FBI at such time in the future that [REDACTED] is well enough to be interviewed.

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The following investigation was conducted on December 20, 1988 at Dallas, Texas by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] furnished the following information:

She has been acquainted with the appointee, [redacted] [redacted] for many years, noting that her now deceased husband was a supporter of the appointee during the appointee's tenure in the United States Senate.

She stated that she has been [redacted] [redacted] She stated as she recalls, her first [redacted] At that time, the appointee advised her that he was separated from his then wife, LILLA C. TOWER. [redacted]

[redacted] she is aware that the appointee is not a wealthy person, [redacted] [redacted]

She stated that prior to the time that [redacted] the appointee, she recalled that she and another male individual, name unrecalled, had dinner with the appointee and [redacted] [redacted] in London, England. She stated that this was several years ago and she could not recall the exact date.

She further advised that she has no knowledge of the appointee ever having been unfaithful to either of his wives. She noted that the appointee is an individual who is attracted to and is attractive to women. She noted that he likes to talk to women and be around women, but she is not aware of any indiscretions on his part.

She further advised that she is aware of the fact, due to published media reports, that the appointee has been nominated to be Secretary of Defense by President-Elect BUSH. She advised that she considers him to be well-qualified for such a position.

She further advised that she has no knowledge of any excess consumption of alcohol on the part of the appointee. She further advised that she is not aware of any drug use on the part of the appointee.

She advised that as previously stated, the appointee is not a wealthy person. She has no knowledge of any personal financial problems on his part. She noted that she considers the country to be extremely lucky that he would be willing to serve in a position of Secretary of Defense. She noted that he is making a financial sacrifice to do so because he could probably make much more money in the private sector. She further advised that he is extremely closed-mouthed about his business and particularly the U. S. Government's business. She has never heard him discuss any classified information, whether he was drinking or not. She noted that even though [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] he did not even tell her that the President had appointed him to the Iran-Contra Hearing Board several years ago.

She considers the appointee to be a person of good moral character, associates, and an extremely loyal American citizen. He is very conscious of his image.

She further advised that she does not feel that his past employments as a consultant for the defense industry would have any adverse bearing on his performance of duties as Secretary of Defense. She stated that if anything, he would be harder on those persons whom he previously represented, noting that he is a very fair and honest individual in her opinion. She stated that if a company could not produce on its merits, he would not have anything to do with it.

She stated that he is almost "too honest" for his own good.

She considers the appointee to be a man of his country who thinks about his country. She stated that this needs to be the main thing he really is concerned about. She stated that he is a gentlemen, who is a sweet and thoughtful individual.

She stated he does not have any expensive habits that she is aware of, other than the fact that he does enjoy going to good restaurants to eat.

She stated she recommends him highly for any position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government.



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JOHN G. TOWER was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and was advised that it was necessary to ask him additional questions in connection with the background investigation currently being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning Mr. TOWER. Prior to the beginning of these questions, former Senator TOWER advised that he wished to be sure that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had fully explored the matter of an alleged sexual relationship between TOWER and [redacted] while TOWER was stationed in Geneva, Switzerland. The interviewing agent advised TOWER that he was unable to comment on this matter except to say that he did not have any specific questions for TOWER concerning that allegation. TOWER again stated that he wished to be sure that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had fully explored this matter since he was totally innocent of this allegation. Finally, TOWER advised that he intended to speak to the [redacted] concerning this matter.

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TOWER was asked to comment on the office space which he has used at the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro, and Morin. TOWER advised that he had the use of a spare room at this law firm for approximately one year on a rent free basis. He stated that this room had not been in use at the law firm until he began occupying it. This room was located on the 10th floor of the law firm building and was described as containing files, packing boxes, and unused furniture. Approximately 18 months ago, TOWER began paying rent on office space consisting of a secretarial station, an office for Senator TOWER, and two offices for his assistants. TOWER advised that this rent was established based upon the square foot rent paid by the law firm. Although the rent paid by TOWER is quite reasonable, this is based upon the fact that the law firm established its rent many years ago, with an option to renew the rent. As a result, both the law firm and thus Senator TOWER are paying reasonable rents for the space.

TOWER was asked if he could provide an exact date when he began using the above mentioned room on a rent free basis. He advised that, to the best of his knowledge, he began using this conference room during April, 1986. After checking with [redacted] TOWER stated that he began using this conference room on April 24, 1986, after he had returned from

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Geneva, Switzerland. TOWER advised that this was several weeks after he left United States Government service, since his resignation from that position was effective April 1, 1986. He stated that there never was any formal or even informal relationship between TOWER and this law firm. Occasionally over the years, TOWER would be asked on an informal basis for some information of a business nature concerning the state of Texas by various attorneys of this law firm. In each case when he was able to do so, TOWER provided a verbal response to the attorney making the inquiry and made no further record of each instance. He continues to informally advise this law firm to the present time and in most cases makes no charge to them and no billing. In only one instance did he ever bill anyone, and in that case he billed the client for whom TOWER did some services through the law firm. When seeking legal advice from the law firm, however, TOWER does request a bill from them and pays them for their advice.

When asked to describe the "Witchita Pot" and his relationship to it, TOWER advised that this is the name of the money which was gathered together by a group of investors in an oil deal. He explained that LILLA TOWER, completely without his knowledge, invested with several of Senator TOWER's friends in this oil deal. Although the investment could possibly have made a great deal of money, it did not do so. When Mrs. TOWER complained to Senator TOWER concerning this investment and her losses, he compensated her for those losses, paying approximately \$25,000.00. When asked why he compensated his wife for this investment loss, TOWER felt he should do so because it was his friends who convinced Mrs. TOWER to make this investment. TOWER stated that he was originally to get ownership of this investment after paying Mrs. TOWER the above sum. However, even after the divorce between them, he never did obtain ownership of this investment. He stated that he does not know of any other formal name under which this investment is known. It is called the Witchita Pot because one of [redacted] lived in [redacted] Witchita Falls, Texas. TOWER stated that he believes [redacted] is currently hospitalized for alcohol abuse, and does not believe he would be a reasonable source of information for the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning this matter.

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When asked if he had ever suffered from depression or had ever contemplated suicide, TOWER stated that he has never suffered from depression and has never considered suicide. TOWER stated that he probably drank too much "in younger days", which he described as time prior to approximately 15 years ago. Even in those days, however, his drinking of alcohol was not at all

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constant, but rather was a matter of his occasionally drinking alcohol to excess. In recent years and at the present time, he drinks only white wine, rarely drinks before 7 p.m. in the evening, and gave up drinking liquor when he married LILLA TOWER. TOWER stated that he has never had a dependence on alcohol and believes that his job has never been adversely affected by his alcohol use.

When asked to comment on any activities he might have undertaken in order to help his former wife LILLA obtain a federal job, TOWER stated that "she found that job and talked to others before talking to me". In addition, LILLA TOWER eventually spoke to several members of Congress concerning this job. TOWER identified the job as a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Museum Services, an agency which gives money to various museums. He advised that he may well have spoken to people in an effort to get her this job, and speculated that he would have spoken to someone in the Presidential Personnel Office at the White House, someone on a staff or working level and certainly not someone as important as [redacted]

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[redacted] at that time. In addition, TOWER stated that he never placed any requirements on anyone in connection with his wife obtaining this job and in fact advised that he did much less for her in this case than he has done many, many times over the years for various constituents who were seeking a similar job. He stated that he placed "no inordinate pressure" on anyone in this regard. TOWER stated that his former wife also obtained a second federal job, one which she obtained after they were divorced. This job had to do with what he recalls as the International Broadcasting Commission. In the case of that commission, TOWER had nothing to do with her obtaining this job, and nothing to do with her losing it.

TOWER was advised by the interviewing agent that there had been allegations made in the media concerning lobbying by TOWER, especially in the time prior to his having registered as a lobbyist. TOWER was asked to describe his definition of lobbying and to discuss various examples of instances where he was lobbying and instances where he was not lobbying. At this time, TOWER was joined by [redacted] who remained during the rest of the interview and occasionally helped TOWER formulate a response. TOWER stated that the legal and technical definition of lobbying is "sufficiently vague that you don't know" when you are lobbying and when you are not. However, he stated that he and his company have used the practical definition of lobbying which states that doing anything to attempt to influence the course of legislation is considered lobbying.

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However, this definition in his opinion, certainly does allow one to question knowledgeable individuals in order to gather information concerning a project, the budget proposed for the project, the chances of its passage, and the various other matters of interest. This gathering of information does not constitute lobbying, in TOWER's opinion.

TOWER recalled that he registered with the Congress as a lobbyist on February 1st or 2nd, 1988. Before that time, he did absolutely no lobbying on behalf of a commercial client. After registering, however, he did lobby on one occasion for one client. In addition to this lobbying for commercial clients, TOWER was called upon by the Administration to lobby on behalf of the Administration in two instances. The first instance was what he described as the Arab Arms Sales (AAS) which occurred during 1986 or 1987. The second instance of lobbying for the Administration was lobbying on behalf of the treaty with the Soviet Union identified as the Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty. In both cases, he was specifically asked to lobby on behalf of the administration and does not feel he was required to register as a lobbyist in order to lobby for the administration. The one instance where he clearly recalls doing some lobbying occurred during the middle of March, 1988 when he lobbied on behalf of the LTV Corporation, which was the prime contractor on the C-FIN program. He did directly bill LTV Corporation for his work in this case. When asked if he recalled making any telephone calls to [redacted]

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[redacted] TOWER recalled only one conversation with [redacted] but did advise that he might possibly have made another call or two. He does not exactly recall the number of telephone calls to [redacted]. The one call he is certain he made was one which did take place prior to his registering as a lobbyist, and was a call in which he was inquiring only concerning the status of the C-FIN Program. He explained that there had been a personnel change, a new General, in the program and he was inquiring concerning this new General's feelings and attitudes and whether any changes would result in the program from this personnel change. He repeated that he does not consider those calls to have been lobbying since he was merely gathering information and determining the status.

When asked specifically why he registered on February 1, 1988, or February 2, 1988, TOWER stated he did so because he had been asked by the Administration several weeks earlier to lobby in Congress for the INF Treaty mentioned above. Although this specific lobbying would not have required TOWER to register, he did so anyway. [redacted]

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TOWER's, also present at this time, advised that another circumstance which entered into the decision for TOWER to register at that time was a newspaper article dated approximately February 1, 1988 in the Legal Times. [ ] characterized the allegations in this newspaper article as totally incorrect since they accused TOWER of lobbying prior to his having registered. However, in an effort to avoid bringing any unfavorable publicity on himself, and therefore on the INF Treaty for which he was lobbying, TOWER decided to register himself as a lobbyist for all of his present clients, even though he had no immediate intention to lobby for most of them. [ ] repeated, however, that it was TOWER's concern for the INF Treaty and the lobbying he was doing for that treaty which lead him to register and to avoid any future allegations, even improper and incorrect allegations. b6 b7C

When asked to comment concerning "Coastal Enterprises", TOWER stated that he is not at all familiar with that term and inquired as to the nature of the term. TOWER was advised that no information could be provided concerning Coastal Enterprises. TOWER repeated that he is not familiar with that name. He suggested that he may well have dealt with a private individual, and never had heard the name Coastal Enterprises. TOWER asked [ ] for any knowledge he might have concerning Coastal Enterprises and [ ] responded in the negative. TOWER requested [ ] to check with the law firm with which TOWER has a relationship in Texas. Having checked with that law firm, [ ] returned and advised TOWER that the law firm is equally unfamiliar with Coastal Enterprises. TOWER stated that without some additional information he cannot possibly identify any dealings he may have had with that company or establishment.

When asked to comment on any business association or other relationship he may have had with [ ] or Interarms Company, TOWER stated that he has not had any business dealings whatsoever with [ ]. He advised that [ ] was [ ] and his only contact with him has been social. He repeated that he had absolutely no business dealings whatsoever with [ ] or with his company. TOWER stated that he has never had any business dealings in [ ]. TOWER stated, however, that everything he has heard, read, or seen indicated to him that [ ] runs a legitimate business and sells only to governments with the approval of the United States or the British Government itself.

TOWER stated that he has not had any business dealings whatsoever with the countries of Iran or Iraq. He has not had any relationship whatsoever except in his official capacity as

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head of the TOWER Commission investigating the Iran/Contra matter. As stated above, he has certainly not had any dealing in Arms Sales to either of these countries.

In speaking of allegations concerning "womanizing", TOWER stated that he had been faithful to his second wife, and did not date anyone until after he was separated from Mrs. TOWER. He stated that he never had any sexual relationship or "anything to do with" [redacted] whose last name he does not recall at the present time. TOWER advised he is alleged to have had a relationship with a [redacted] who was never identified publicly. He stated he is not certain who this individual is, but he does have one friend who works in [redacted] in [redacted]. He explained that he has occasionally had lunch and dinner with her and has done so only after his separation from Mrs. TOWER. Finally, he has often dated [redacted] but only after his separation from Mrs. TOWER. TOWER stated that he has already spoken in detail of his use of alcohol above.

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When asked to comment on approximately \$12,000.00 of expense from the Tower Senate Club which was listed under the name "J. Tower Special", TOWER advised that each of the expenditures which made up the \$12,000.00 which were eventually paid by this fund were expenditures which TOWER paid out of his own pocket or with his own credit card, which expenditures were totally legal and proper deductible business or political expenses. Before an expenditure was repaid to TOWER from this fund, the circumstances of the expenditure were made known to the staff of the Tower Senate Club and it was their job to make a decision as to whether this particular expenditure was a personal expense to be paid by TOWER himself or a proper, legitimate business expenditure to be repaid to him from the "J. Tower Special". TOWER stated that those who did this deciding were always well aware of the need for separating personal from business expenses. It is his belief that no personal expenses were paid to him from the "J. Tower Special" fund within the Tower Senate Club.

TOWER was advised that an individual interviewed in this investigation stated a belief that he would not properly investigate complaints of sexual harassment which were brought to him if he were to become the Secretary of Defense. He was asked to comment on this belief. TOWER advised that he considered this charge to be "outrageous". TOWER stated that he has "never engaged in any sexual harassment" and has never tolerated it among members of his staff. TOWER noted that he has had many females on his staff in high professional positions. He has

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never been insensitive to women or to women's issues, and TOWER noted that he even has three daughters.

TOWER was asked to comment on an allegation during this investigation that his office had received a communication from the AYATTOLLAH KHOMEINI of Iran during approximately 1980 in which KHOMEINI was asking for TOWER's assistance to obtain aircraft parts. TOWER was further advised that it was alleged he sent a staff member from his office to the White House concerning this matter. TOWER emphatically denied this allegation. He stated there is absolutely no truth to this charge.

TOWER was asked again to comment on any telephone calls or other activities he may have undertaken on behalf of his clients concerning the C-FIN program. As previously stated, TOWER does recall making at least one telephone call to [redacted] concerning this C-FIN program. However, the circumstances of that telephone call were answered previously. TOWER stated that he does not specifically recall what other calls he may have made in connection with this program. However, he stated that all of the rules concerning lobbying before his registration as a lobbyist and lobbying after his registration as a lobbyist were explicitly followed. In no case did TOWER ever lobby or speak on behalf of any program which he did not truly believe was in the best interest of this country. In addition, he was never seeking any greater advantage over other points of view, but was only seeking to keep "a level playing field", by which he meant he was asking only that all parties be given fair consideration. In any case, TOWER never made any calls concerning the C-FIN project for anyone other than the LTV Corporation, which was the prime contractor.

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TOWER provided copies of two newspaper articles, one dated January 22, 1988 from the Washington Post which speaks of TOWER having been asked to lobby on behalf of the administration for passage of the INF Treaty and the other from the Dallas Times Herald dated December 14, 1988 which contains an article which quotes several former female members of TOWER's staff in defending him. Both articles are attached to this document and should be considered a part thereof.





By JAMES A. PARCELL—THE WASHINGTON POST

Tower and Fitzwater leave White House to address reporters waiting outside.

## Reagan Enlists Tower's Help To Win INF Treaty Approval

By Bill McAllister  
Washington Post Staff Writer

President Reagan yesterday began his last year in office by pressing for support for his arms control policies on both domestic and international fronts.

The president, who will leave office next Jan. 20, enlisted the help of former senator John G. Tower (R-Tex.) to help him guide through the Senate ratification process the recently signed treaty to eliminate U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range nuclear missiles. Arms control will be one of the major themes of the president's State of the Union speech Monday night.

The president raised the arms control issue yesterday with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who was visiting in his role as president of the European Economic Community, and an international group of labor leaders. Reagan also announced the dates for his trip to Europe to confer with NATO leaders.

Both the West German government and the labor leaders have endorsed the INF Treaty and Tower told reporters after a 15-minute meeting in the Oval Office that he believed it would be ratified by the Senate. The president's major concern is "to prevent any crippling amendments or reservations" that would force the United States to reopen negotiations with the Soviets, Tower said.

White House officials said that they want the treaty, which Reagan signed at last month's summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, to

clear the Senate by a large margin, signaling to the Soviets that the administration worked to back its commitment to reduce nuclear arms.

Tower, who once chaired the Senate Armed Services Committee, led opposition to President Carter's SALT II treaty, which provided limits on long-range nuclear weapons. The treaty never was ratified by the Senate. Administration officials said Tower's role will be to ease the fears of conservatives that the United States cannot verify Soviet compliance with the INF Treaty.

Overwhelming ratification would help propel the Soviets to move quickly toward an agreement on strategic arms that Reagan hopes to sign at a summit this spring in Moscow, administration officials said. A large margin also would lessen the chances that Senate opponents would attach major reservations to the long-range arms treaty, the officials said.

Genscher was told that prospects are good that agreement on the second treaty could be reached during the arms control talks underway in Geneva, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said. "Both sides have a spirit of cooperation and intention to try to get an agreement by the May-June time frame," Fitzwater said.

Arms negotiations will be one of the major topics that Reagan and other NATO heads of state will discuss in Brussels March 2 and 3.

Fitzwater also announced that final laboratory results from the president's cancer checkup last week showed no recurrence of his prostate problem.





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## Ex-boss Tower getting 'bum deal,' women say

By Richard S. Dunham  
TIMES HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — When Cynthia Root began hearing unflattering news reports about former Texas Sen. John Tower's private life, she thought the media was not describing the former boss she knew.

Root, who worked her way from receptionist to legislative assistant during her seven years on Tower's staff, rejects the portrayal of Tower in some media reports as a man with an insatiable appetite for alcohol, women and the Washington fast life. Instead, she said, Tower was a man who provided unequalled opportunities for women to advance in their careers.

"Tower is getting a bum deal," said Root, a former official in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services who currently is director of government relations for the American Academy of Ophthalmology. "He was

absolutely one of the best members of the Senate — if not the best in how he dealt with women. He deserves tremendous credit, which he is not getting."

The spate of reports critical of Tower's private life, which has complicated his selection as President-elect George Bush's Defense secretary, has prompted former Tower staff workers to unite behind their former boss, but none more so than a loyal cadre of professional women who got their start as aides to the Texas senator.

"He is a man who recognizes talent in everyone and works to help those people develop those talents in a productive way," said Carolyn Bacon, who was one of the first women to serve as an administrative assistant in the Senate.

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when Tower hired her for his top staff job. "It was a very satisfying working environment."

Many of Tower's friends and associates said his former wife, Washington attorney Lilla Burt Cummings, is the cause of the rumors about his private life that have been repeated in the media.

"It's outrageous that she should be using his public nomination for personal revenge," said Merrie Spaeth, a Dallas communications consultant and former Reagan administration official. "It gives all women a bad name."

Cummings, never popular with Tower staff workers, has been accused of forcing the resignation of several Tower advisers.

"I'm sure that the former Mrs. Tower never won a Miss Congeniality Award while she was in school," said longtime Tower friend Paul Eggers, a Dallas attorney who represented Tower in

He deserves tremendous credit, which he is not getting.

Cynthia Root,  
ex-Tower aide

divorce proceedings.

Tower's former aides said many of the media reports are based on unverified rumors based on allegations made during the Towers' messy 1987 divorce.

"I think it's atrocious journalism," Root said. "Whenever you open that big black box of divorce settlements and estranged wives, you have a situation where nobody looks good."

Kathleen Troia McFarland, who worked for Tower's Senate Armed Services Committee staff and later served as an aide to Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said people "must take with

a grain of salt allegations of a disgruntled former spouse."

"Myself and the professional women who worked for him never found him to be anything but a perfect boss," she said. "He certainly treated me with just the highest professional regard. I never had a hint of anything like" Cummings' allegations of sexual infidelity.

Despite the controversy swirling around Tower, McFarland said she believes he will be nominated as Defense secretary within the next week.

"I think it would be a great Christmas present to the nation," she said.

## 'President' robs 2 banks

REUTERS

LOS ANGELES — An armed man disguised as Ronald Reagan has robbed a bank in Southern California, the second such incident in as many weeks.

A man wearing a white suit and a Reagan mask on Monday

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[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and voluntarily provided the following information regarding JOHN GOODWIN TOWER.

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[redacted] advised that he first met JOHN TOWER in the late 1970's when [redacted] was an [redacted] person assigned to Capitol Hill in a [redacted] capacity. [redacted] said he never knew the Senator on a personal basis until [redacted] and took a trip to Texas with the Senator.

[redacted] advised that he [redacted] with TOWER, including a trip to Europe. [redacted] said that [redacted] and they became good friends. He said they traveled together on the 1984 Presidential Campaign in Texas. [redacted] said that he remained on the [redacted] a few months after TOWER resigned. [redacted] said that their friendship continued on primarily social basis. [redacted] said that he can recall only one instance when he had a professional contact with TOWER involving an oil company in Texas.

[redacted] said he was certainly a qualified witness to speak regarding TOWER. [redacted] said TOWER was a person of tremendous intellect, integrity and ability. He (TOWER) will be a great Secretary of Defense because of his skills, experience and love for the country. [redacted] said TOWER does not abuse alcohol, use illegal drugs nor would he ever be a security risk. TOWER is without bias or prejudice toward any class of citizen. [redacted] said that TOWER has not had any financial problems since he has known him.

[redacted] said that during the time he has known JOHN TOWER, TOWER has not abused alcohol. He uses white wine sparingly and has an occasional martini. TOWER always stopped well short of becoming intoxicated.

[redacted] said that he had never personally seen TOWER acting in a socially inappropriate manner. [redacted] said TOWER from his perspective was not a "womanizer". [redacted] said he was not with him at all times, and had read reports about Europe

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by SA [redacted] :jlp Date dictated 12/21/88

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and could not personally address those issues. But [ ] said that it was his belief that TOWER would be discrete and act properly when he was with him and had no reason to think he would act completely different when he was not with him.

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[ ] said that he has the highest regard for JOHN TOWER as a good friend, mentor and public citizen. [ ] said that he is the only person that he will allow to smoke in his smokeless home as an example of his esteem for JOHN TOWER.

[ ] strongly recommended JOHN TOWER for Secretary of Defense. \*

[ ] is unable to comment on possible illegal banking or financial activities by TOWER or any illegal campaign contributions by the appointee. He has not seen any conflicts of interest by TOWER or any mental incapacities.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and voluntarily provided the following information regarding JOHN GOODWIN TOWER.

[redacted] expressed surprise that she was being interviewed regarding Senator TOWER in as much as his nomination had been made by the Vice President for a position in the new administration as Secretary of Defense. [redacted] advised that she did not request confidentiality in her remarks concerning Senator TOWER for whom she personally worked as a [redacted] from approximately [redacted] [redacted] advised that she worked with TOWER during the Republican Convention in Detroit in 1980 on the [redacted]. She advised that period of time (Republican Convention) was probably the closest period of association that she had with TOWER. [redacted] stated that following the election of REAGAN, she became a [redacted] [redacted] to the President and worked on Capitol Hill as an advocate of the administration with the 100 Senators. She advised that her current contact with Senator TOWER's office and himself in particular, is less intense than it had been when she was [redacted] or when she worked for him on the [redacted]. [redacted] said that during her [redacted] years or so as a member of Senator TOWER's staff, she recalls taking several trips with TOWER and other members of the staff to Texas. She said that period of time was as close as she came to knowing the Senator on a personal basis. She said that, of course, she has had numerous opportunities to observe the Senator after hours and away from the Senate.

[redacted] stated that it is her opinion that JOHN TOWER is a very knowledgeable, competent, and industrious individual, who by virtue of his experience and competence, should be an outstanding Secretary of Defense. [redacted] advised that she could without hesitation vouch for his character, loyalty, reputation and believes that he selects friends and associates of similar good character. [redacted] stated that it is her considered opinion that Senator TOWER does not abuse alcohol, or use illegal drugs at all. [redacted] did not believe that she had any evidence or reason to believe that Senator TOWER lived beyond his financial means and did not know him well enough to judge if he had any

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current personal financial problems.

[ ] advised that she could state that Senator TOWER in her opinion did not abuse alcohol. She said that Senator TOWER did consume a great deal of alcohol when she first knew him but cannot recall any instances where she believed that Senator TOWER had become intoxicated when acting as a United States Senator or as a Member of the United States Senate Armed Services Committee. [ ] advised that in private settings, the Senator along with many others may have had one drink too many but also characterized his consumption as stopping short of intoxication to the point of unconsciousness or being an embarrassment to himself personally. [ ] said she also believes that Senator TOWER's recent drinking habits have been much more moderate and does not believe that his alcohol use and consumption would be a problem for him as Secretary of Defense.

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[ ] advised that as a female member of Senator TOWER's staff for over [ ] years and also as a professional working on Capitol Hill, she had never been the subject of any sexual advance on the part of Senator TOWER nor did she know of any female staff members who confided to her that Senator TOWER had ever acted improperly with them. [ ] said that through media reports, she had heard alleged sexual indiscretions about Senator TOWER which she had no basis of believing or was in a position to know.

[ ] said that she knows that Senator TOWER recently represented many manufacturers and contractors in the defense sector but believes Senator TOWER's integrity was of such a nature that he would not be culpable of a conflict of interest in representing the administration and the country as Secretary of Defense.

[ ] said that regarding any illegal campaign contributions or spending, she was really not in any position to know and suggested contacting others who may have worked with Senator TOWER in the past who were more directly involved in that area of the Senator's staff. She mentioned [ ] (ph) and [ ] (ph). She did not know how to spell either of those former or present staff members names. [ ] also advised that she was not aware of any of the appointee's activities as an officer in the Republic Bank Corporation of Dallas, Texas.

In summary, [ ] advised that her relationship with

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Senator TOWER which has been primarily professional but also of a personal nature has lead her to believe that Senator TOWER has always acted in a competent, legal, and professional manner. He had never been influenced by excessive drinking or caused an embarrassment to himself, to his office, or the national interest such as leaking classified or sensitive information. [ ] also believed that Senator TOWER has no bias or prejudice toward any race, religion or class of citizen. She strongly recommended Senator TOWER for the position of Secretary of Defense in the new Bush administration.

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The following information was provided by a person here referred to as WFT-6, who requested that his identity remain confidential and not be disclosed outside the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). For convenience, the source may be referred to as "he" when appropriate. No inference regarding the sex of the source may be made from this usage.

WFT-6 was contacted concerning his knowledge of the appointee, JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, and a background clearance investigation conducted by the FBI in regards to TOWER's suitability for a high level position in the Federal Government and access to classified or sensitive information. WFT-6 stated he has known TOWER on a professional basis since [ ] WFT-6 was familiar with TOWER's work on Capitol Hill along with his work on the Committee on Armed Services. b7D

WFT-6 characterized TOWER as being an effective leader. He explained that TOWER was at one time the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services in the United States Senate and was in charge of all administrative matters and setting the agenda for the Committee. WFT-6 believed TOWER could be counted on to perform his job well and to have a professional attitude and demeanor. WFT-6 stated TOWER was well respected by his colleagues on the Committee and that he got along well with people. WFT-6 stated that TOWER had a professional personality and was knowledgeable on Defense issues. WFT-6 added TOWER was known to get things accomplished on the Committee as Chairman and he knew of no misconduct by TOWER while on the Committee.

WFT-6 stated he was aware of TOWER working as a Start Negotiator in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1985-1986. During that time, WFT-6 saw no problems with TOWER and knew of no misconducts by him. WFT-6 stated he has heard rumors of TOWER being involved with women and drinking in excess but he has no first hand knowledge of any accusations.

WFT-6 had no reason to question TOWER's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. WFT-6 knew TOWER to socially drink (one to two drinks) but never saw TOWER intoxicated. WFT-6 saw no indication of prescription drug abuse or illicit drug use, including

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marijuana by TOWER. In this regard, WFT-6 never saw TOWER buy or sell illegal drugs. WFT-6 had no personal knowledge of TOWER's financial stability but heard of no derogatory information regarding it. WFT-6 believed TOWER was unbiased against any class of citizen or racial, ethnic, or religious group. Based upon WFT-6's knowledge of TOWER, he believed he would be suitable for access to classified or sensitive information.

WFT-6 had no personal knowledge of TOWER committing any alleged sexual indiscretions either in the United States (U.S.) or abroad with U.S. or foreign nationals. As stated earlier, WFT-6 was in Geneva, Switzerland, during the time TOWER was and saw no misconduct by TOWER during this time. WFT-6 has read of the allegations from various newspapers and has received "third hand knowledge" of this allegation from members of the Committee on Armed Services.

WFT-6 did not believe TOWER consumed alcohol in excess. WFT-6 has seen TOWER drink at social and business functions and believed he handled his alcohol consumption well. WFT-6 believed TOWER would not divulge classified information under the influence of alcohol.

WFT-6 had no personal knowledge of any mental instabilities by TOWER which would include suicidal tendencies.

WFT-6 knew TOWER to work for various defense contractors and suggested that he may have called members of the Committee on Armed Forces Staff from time to time but he did not recall if TOWER called on behalf of any defense contractor. WFT-6 had no personal knowledge of any potential conflicts of interest on behalf of TOWER.

WFT-6 had no knowledge of illegal contributions to TOWER's campaign or illegal expenditures from his campaign funds. WFT-6 related that he has read of this allegation in various newspapers but could not comment further.

WFT-6 had no personal knowledge of any illegal activities concerning banking in regards to TOWER and was unfamiliar with the Republic Bank Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

Based upon WFT-6's knowledge of TOWER, he believed TOWER had the background, knowledge, and qualifications to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. \*

# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [REDACTED], ROOM 4371)

Date 12/22/88

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From: SAC, WFO 161 A - 19411

Subject: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SPIN A

BUDED: PAST

RE: WMFO airtel to Bureau

dated 12/21/88; WMFO routing slip 12/21/88 to Bureau;  
and Bureau telephone calls from SSA [REDACTED]  
SPIN Unit, to SSA [REDACTED] on December 14 and  
19, 1988, and WMFO teletype to Jacksonville dated 12/22/88.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the Following:

1) Interview of [REDACTED] (During  
this interview, [REDACTED] advised that a [REDACTED] (ph),  
apparently [REDACTED] who was previously interviewed,  
and a [REDACTED] (ph) would be familiar with the  
appointee's campaign finances. Based upon the opinion  
rendered by the Public Integrity Section, Department of  
Justice, furnished to FBIHQ via referenced airtel, an interview  
of [REDACTED] is being left to the discretion of FBIHQ.)

✓ 2) Interview of [REDACTED]

✓ 3) Interview of [REDACTED]

recommended

4) Interview of WF T-5

✓ 5) Interview of WF T-6

ADMINISTRATIVE. The identity of WF T-5 is [REDACTED]  
The identity of WF T-6 is [REDACTED]  
Both individuals have requested  
that their identities not be disclosed outside the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [REDACTED], ROOM 4371) Date 12/22/88

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From : SAC, WFO 161A - 19411 (P)

Subject : JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SPIN

BUDED: 12/9/88

RE: WMFO memorandum dated 12/9/88  
WMFO memorandum dated 12/2/88.

WMFO memorandum dated 12/2/88 enclosed a list of files which may contain information concerning the appointee, but which were unavailable for review at the time.

Referenced memorandum dated 12/9/88 contained a list of files which had been reviewed. The following files have also been reviewed and have been found to contain information concerning the appointee which is non-derogatory:

52-18088 Sub D -292  
105-810 Sub I-38 p90  
105-88064-274  
109-129 Sub D-9842  
105-107495-10 p2  
247-36 Sub 57-70 p2  
247-12 Sub 57-48 p2  
105-148210 Sub 57-351 p2  
105-149750 Sub 57-704 p2

Efforts continue to locate the files which have not yet been located. The results of a review of those files will be forwarded as soon as located.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI (161-20403)

TO FBI DENVER PRIORITY

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: PAST (12/9/88)

REFERENCE 12/22/88 BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO SA [REDACTED] BUREAU FACSIMILIE 12/22/88.

DN IS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ON FRIDAY,  
12/23/88 AT 8:30 AM. [REDACTED] CAN BE REACHED IN CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE

NUMBER [REDACTED] HE IS TO BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS  
INVOLVEMENT IN AN ALLEGED INCIDENT IN 1980 WHEREIN THE  
AYATOLLAH KHOMENI CONTACTED SENATOR TOWER AND ASKED HIM TO  
ATTEMPT TO SECURE SPARE AIRPLANE PARTS FOR AMERICAN AIRCRAFT,  
WHICH THE IRANIANS WERE USING IN THEIR WAR AGAINST IRAQ.  
TOWER IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SENT [REDACTED] TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO  
FIND OUT IF THERE WAS ANY INTEREST ON THE PART OF THE

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RETURN TO [REDACTED] ROOM 4371

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GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING THE PARTS TO KHOMENI.

DN IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE FBIHQ (SSA [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] FTS [REDACTED] OF THE RESULTS OF THAT INTERVIEW SO  
THAT A DETERMINATION CAN BE MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT  
ADDITIONAL LEADS NEED TO BE SET TO RESOLVE THE MATTER, AND  
FOLLOW WITH IMMEDIATE TELETYPE OR FD-302.

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Training	_____
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Director's Sec'y	_____

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TO DIRECTOR FBI /IMMEDIATE/

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PASS: SPIR UNIT, SSA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIR (A); BUDED: PAST; CO: BUREAU

RE: WMFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO DECEMBER 21, 1988, AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL AND FACSIMILE TO FBIHQ DECEMBER 21, 1988.

ON DECEMBER 21, 1988, [REDACTED] A WHITE FEMALE ADULT BORN [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

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APPEARED AT THE MONTEREY RESIDENT AGENCY OF THE FBI FOLLOWING  
ATTEMPTS BY SAN FRANCISCO SPECIAL AGENTS TO INTERVIEW HER AT HER  
RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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AS DIRECTED BY THE BUREAU, THIS INTERVIEW WAS TAPE RECORDED  
BY [REDACTED] AND ALSO BY THE TWO INTERVIEWING AGENTS.

AT THE OUTSET, [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF THE NATURE OF THE  
INQUIRY AND STATED THAT SHE REQUESTED NO CONFIDENTIALITY  
CONCERNING HER STATEMENTS.

[REDACTED] THEN STATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FOLLOWING [REDACTED] INTERVIEW BY WMFO SPECIAL  
AGENTS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HER EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED] AND SAID  
THAT SHE IS CURRENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE REAGAN-BUSH CAMPAIGN INVOLVEMENT IN THE  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVES PRIOR TO THE 1980  
ELECTION AND THE SUBSEQUENT ARMS SALES TO IRAN WHICH RESULTED  
FROM THOSE, AND OTHER MEETINGS.

[REDACTED] WAS READ VERBATIM [REDACTED] STATEMENT AS  
PREPARED BY WMFO. SHE NOTED THAT SHE IS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INFORMATION AND PROVIDED CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS



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TO [REDACTED] STATEMENT.

FIRST, [REDACTED] STATED THAT BY WAY OF BACKGROUND PRIOR TO THE 1980 ELECTION SHE HAD WORKED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED THAT SHE ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED] AND WORKED WITH PTM AT THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFTER THE ELECTION, SHE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH [REDACTED] ON THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKING ON THE [REDACTED] IN DOWNTOWN

WASHINGTON. SHE WAS LATER EMPLOYED AS THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ACTUALLY MOVED INTO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS LATER PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF [REDACTED] WHICH SHE HELD UNTIL MID 1982 AND THEREAFTER WAS TRANSFERRED TO A POSITION IN THE [REDACTED] IN THE [REDACTED] DIVISION. IN LATE 1983 SHE LEFT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND RETURNED TO [REDACTED] DUE TO

"FAMILY PROBLEMS."

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SECOND, [ ] STATED THAT THE PRESS CONFERENCE IN QUESTION OCCURRED ON AUGUST 25, 1988, AT THE NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDED WITH HERSELF WERE THREE OTHER INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING INFORMATION AT THIS PRESS CONFERENCE. THE OTHER THREE WERE [ ] WHO CLAIMS TO BE A FORMER CIA AGENT, [ ] WHO IS A FRIEND OF [ ] AND CLAIMS TO BE A MERCENARY WHO FOUGHT WITH THE CONTRAS, AND A PROFESSOR

[ ] OF [ ] STATED THAT [ ] WAS AT THIS PRESS CONFERENCE AND SAT IN THE FRONT ROW. SHE STATED THAT IT WAS A LARGE PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY MOST OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORP AND WAS COVERED BY THE MAJOR NEWS NETWORKS.

THIRDLY, [ ] STATED THAT WHILE [ ] STATEMENT SAYS THAT FORMER PRESIDENT BANI-SADR ORIGINALLY MADE PUBLIC THE STORY OF THESE EARLY ATTEMPTS BY IRANIANS TO OBTAIN ARMS AND AIRCRAFT PARTS, [ ] WAS THE ACTUAL SOURCE OF THE MORE RECENTLY LEARNED FACTS REGARDING THESE EARLY MEETINGS.

AND FOURTH, CONTRARY TO [ ] STATEMENT, [ ] STATED THAT JOHN TOWER WAS CONTACTED BY EMISSARIES OF THE AYATTOLLAH KHOMFINI, NOT KHOMEINI HIMSELF, AND THAT TOWER SENT

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[ ] BECAUSE HE WAS CHECKING THE STORY JUST RELEASED BY [ ]  
[ ] AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE. [ ] STATED THAT IT WAS  
HER OPINION THAT THE [ ] GAVE THIS INFORMATION TO  
[ ] WAS THAT HE WAS REACTING TO THE "BIG PRESS CONFERENCE"  
AND THOUGHT THAT "THINGS WERE GOING TO COME UNRAVELED" AND THAT'S  
WHY HE TOLD THE TRUTH. [ ] STATED THAT [ ] HAD TOLD  
HER THAT HE HAD ALSO CALLED [ ] AND THAT [ ]  
HAD VOLUNTEERED TO HIM THAT IT WAS [ ] WHO HAD INSISTED  
THAT [ ] MEET WITH THE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVES. [ ]  
INTERPRETS THIS STATEMENT BY [ ] AS BEING AN ATTEMPT BY [ ]  
TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY TO [ ] FOR THIS MEETING. ONE OF  
THE THINGS THAT [ ] STATED THAT SHE FINDS MOST TROUBLING,  
HOWEVER, IS THAT ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1988, [ ] WROTE A STORY ON  
THIS ISSUE FOR DER SPIEGEL, HOWEVER, HE LEFT OUT ALL OF THIS  
"CRITICAL INFORMATION" THAT HE HAD RECEIVED IN THESE TELEPHONE  
CALLS AND HAD PERSONALLY TOLD HER.

IN ADDITION TO HER OWN WORK, [ ] STATED THAT  
INFORMATION REGARDING THESE MEETINGS HAS ALSO BEEN DESCRIBED IN  
GREAT DETAIL IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES WRITTEN FROM AUGUST, 1987,  
THROUGH APRIL, 1988, BY A REPORTER FOR THE MIAMI HEROLD, ALFONSE  
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FM SAN FRANCISCO (161A-4802)(P)(MRA)

TO DIRECTOR FBI /IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3790//

PASS: SPIN UNIT, SSA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); BUDED: PAST; OO: BUREAU  
CHARDY. SHE STATED THAT CHARDY SIGHTS THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED  
IN THESE FIRST MEETINGS AS BEING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WAS [REDACTED]

AT THE TIME AND ONE OR POSSIBLY MORE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS ALL CLAIM THAT

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NOTHING CAME FROM THIS MEETING, HOWEVER, IT IS THE POINT OF HER WORK FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT "EVERYTHING" CAME FROM THESE MEETINGS AND THAT THEY ARE NOT TELLING THE TRUTH.

THUS, [ ] STATES THAT SHE BELIEVES THAT TOWER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SETTING UP AND ARRANGING THESE INITIAL MEETINGS AND THAT THE REASON HE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE TOWER COMMISSION WAS TO COVER UP HIS OWN CULPABILITY. [ ] STATED THAT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN TOWER AND THESE EVENTS IS STRONG BECAUSE [ ]

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[ ] AND HAS BEEN CLOSE TO HIM ALWAYS.

FURTHER, TOWER IS AN OLD PERSONAL FRIEND OF [ ] AND SUPPORTED [ ] IN 1980 AGAINST RONALD REAGAN. HE WAS LATER A CLOSE ADVISOR TO THE REAGAN-BUSH CAMPAIGN.

[ ] ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE ONLY PERSONS WHO COULD PROVIDE DEFINITE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS RAISED BY HER WERE THE PEOPLE WHO WERE ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN THESE MEETINGS THEMSELVES, OR ARRANGING THESE MEETINGS, THAT IS TOWER, [ ]

[ ] AND WHOEVER THE IRANIAN, OR IRANIANS WERE. [ ] ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE ONLY ONE OF THESE PERSONS TO DATE WHIC SHE HAS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT REGARDING THIS STORY IS [ ] HOWEVER, SHE STATED THAT AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM WAS

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NOT YET BEEN SCHEDULED.

IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, [REDACTED] b6  
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PROVIDED A COPY OF AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF  
THE WASHINGTON POST ON NOVEMBER 29, 1986, ENTITLED "ISRAELI SALE  
SAID ALLOWED BY HAIG IN 1981," WRITTEN BY BOB WOODWARD AND WALTER  
PINCUS. [REDACTED] ALSO PROVIDED A COPY OF AN ARTICLE ENTITLED,  
"DEAL OF THE DECADE," WHICH APPEARED IN THE PUBLICATION "IN THESE  
TIMES," OCTOBER 12 THROUGH 13, 1988, AND WAS WRITTEN BY JOEL  
BLEIFUSS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBES THIS ARTICLE AS THE BEST CURRENT  
SUMMARY OF THIS ARMS FOR HOSTAGES STORY EXTANT TO DATE.

PENDING REVIEW OF THESE DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS BY

[REDACTED] BY FBIHQ, NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WERE DIRECTED TO

[REDACTED] AND SHE WAS THANKED FOR HER TIME.

AS DIRECTED BY SSA [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO WILL PREPARE AN  
FD-302 OF THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND FORWARD IT, WITH  
COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ATTACHED, BY ROUTING SLIP IN EXPRESS MAIL  
UPON COMPLETION.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL MAKE NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO CONTACT

[REDACTED] UNLESS SO REQUESTED BY THE BUREAU.

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FM FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD (161A-19411) (P) (A-1)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI/IMMEDIATE/

FBI JACKSONVILLE/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: JOEA GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (A); RUDED: DECEMBER 9, 1988.

REFERENCE WMFO ROUTING SLIP TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER 22, 1988; JACKSONVILLE NOT INCLUDED.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF TOWER FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WHICH REQUIRES SENATE CONFIRMATION.

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BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL CONTROVERSY, AND THE PROMINENCE OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH HE IS BEING CONSIDERED, THE BUREAU IS DISREGARDING THE BI PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

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*Interviewed - denied alleg. #*  
*Re: camp funds - no illegal funds - however - gave stock a raise & from his own money - everyone is now legal spread rumors*  
*raise came from funds*  
*44 done tower*

SA: [ ] Ft. Walton Beach RA

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STATE IN 1985. THE FBI IS CONDUCTING AN ALL ENCOMPASSING FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION, BUT WILL NOT RE-INVESTIGATE THOSE AREAS FULLY EXPLORED DURING THE 1987 FBI INVESTIGATION, WHICH COVERED THE PERIOD FEBRUARY, 1985 - SEPTEMBER, 1987.

APPOINTEE IS DESCRIBED AS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1925, IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND HAS SSAN 451-46-9366; AND RESIDES AT 3525 TURTLE CREEK BOULEVARD, NUMBER 21-B, DALLAS, TEXAS, 75219, AND AT THE JEFFERSON HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

APPOINTEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING POLICY AND PERSONNEL MATTERS; THEREFORE, DURING BELOW NOTED INTERVIEW, DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE HAS EXPRESSED OR MANIFESTED ANY BIAS OR PREJUDICE AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP BASED UPON SEX, RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP OR AGE. DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE LIVES WITHIN HIS FINANCIAL MEANS. ALSO DETERMINE IF APPOINTEE USES ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ABUSES ALCOHOL. ALL OFFICES SHOULD BE COGNIZANT OF ALLEGATIONS APPEARING IN PUBLIC SOURCE DOCUMENTS OF SENATOR TOWER'S ALLEGED SEXUAL INDISCRETIONS, EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND QUESTIONABLE SPENDING OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OR KNOWLEDGE OF ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS.



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IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING BIAS, PREJUDICE, ALCOHOL ABUSE, ILLEGAL DRUG USE, FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, EACH PERSON INTERVIEWED NEEDS TO BE SPECIFICALLY ASKED THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF QUESTION. ANY POSITIVE RESPONSE SHOULD BE PURSUED IN DETAIL -- WHO ELSE CAN VERIFY THE INFO, ANY DOCUMENTS OR RECORDS TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION?

(A) ALLEGED SEXUAL INDECRETIONS BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, EITHER WITH UNITED STATES OR FOREIGN NATIONALS, PARTICULARLY WHILE HE WAS IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 1985 - 1986.

(B) EXCESS ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION INCLUDING HOW MUCH, HOW OFTEN, WOULD HE DISCLOSE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION UNDER ALCOHOL?

(C) MENTAL INCAPACITIES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING SUICIDAL TENDANCIES. THIS MAY HAVE OCCURRED AFTER DRINKING HEAVILY, ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE.

(D) POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, NOTING THE APPOINTEE'S PAST WORK FOR VARIOUS DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.

(E) ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OR SPENDING. KNOWLEDGE OF ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS CAMPAIGN OR ILLEGAL EXPENDATURES FROM CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

(F) ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES CONCERNING BANKING. APPOINTEE WAS AN

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OFFICER OF THE REPUBLIC BANK CORPORATION, DALLAS, TEXAS, WHICH HAS SINCE FAILED.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND RECEIVING OFFICE SHOULD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE FBIHQ OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION AS DEVELOPED, CONFIRM BY TELETYPE, AND RECORD PERTINENT INTERVIEWS RELATING TO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON FD-302S.

DURING SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION, INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED REGARDING ALLEGED ALCOHOL ABUSE AND POSSIBLE SEXUAL INDESCPTIONS BY TOWER.

SENT VIA FACSIMILE ARE TWO FD-302'S CONTAINING PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING ACCUSATIONS. IN SUM, AN ALLEGATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT [REDACTED] AND TOWER HAD SEXUAL CONTACT DURING A PARTY AROUND [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] BOTH INDIVIDUALS REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY OUTSIDE THE FBI, THEREFORE, DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AT WORK NUMBER

[REDACTED] DO NOT DEVULGE NAMES OF SOURCES.

SUBMIT RESULTS TO [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, FBIHQ, ROOM

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LEAD:

JACKSONVILLE DIVISION:

AT LAUREL HILL, FLORIDA:

ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING HER  
KNOWLEDGE OF ACCUSATIONS AGAINST TOWEP.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE HOUSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/23/88	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/21-23/88
TITLE OF CASE  JOHN GOODWIN TOWER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY clb <sup>b6</sup> <sup>b7C</sup> (X)
		CHARACTER OF CASE  SPECIAL INQUIRY, PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION BUDED (PAST)	

REFERENCES: HO report of SA [REDACTED] 12/16/88; BU telcall to  
SSA [REDACTED] HO on 12/21/88; Telcall SA [REDACTED]  
to BU, 12/21/88.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

T-1 is [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]  
12/23/88

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Field Office File #: HO 161A-1816

Bureau File #:

Title: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character: SPIN

Synopsis: Long time acquaintance interviewed. Provided comments of less than favorable nature. Does not recommend for position as Secretary of Defense.

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DETAILS:

All investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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HO T-1, a person who has known JOHN GOODWIN TOWER for approximately 25 years and is well acquainted with him, provided the following information. HO T-1 will be referred to hereinafter as he.

T-1 advised he has known JOHN TOWER since the mid-1960's and during this time, has had occasion to know him on both a personal, professional, and social basis. T-1 stated that he is not certain that JOHN TOWER is the man for the job of Secretary of Defense of the United States. T-1 commented that he certainly hopes there is another person having the same qualifications that could be considered for the job. T-1 stated that TOWER has a drinking problem, and that in addition to his drinking problem, he has a reputation as a womanizer. T-1 stated the drinking problem may be less severe now than it was in the past, but that he, T-1, would not feel comfortable having TOWER as the Secretary of Defense knowing of his difficulties with alcohol. T-1 commented that in a position such as Secretary of Defense, one's character and integrity are extremely important and he feels TOWER is lacking in both areas. T-1 stated he would prefer to have someone who is clear headed and clear of conscience in that position so that they would not be subject to compromise or distractions.

T-1 advised he has seen TOWER intoxicated on numerous occasions. T-1 stated that he could not recall specific meetings or gatherings when he observed TOWER to be intoxicated, but that it was not uncommon at all to see TOWER intoxicated. T-1 stated he has not had occasion to socialize or meet with TOWER to any great extent since TOWER's retirement from the Senate. However, T-1 still knows of TOWER's reputation and T-1's overall impression is that TOWER still has a problem with alcohol and with women. T-1 stated that from his, personal observations, TOWER drank too much and became quite indiscreet when he was under the influence of alcohol.

T-1 was asked if he had ever known of TOWER to talk about sensitive matters that would be harmful to the country. T-1 immediately stated he had never heard TOWER divulge any information of a sensitive or secret nature, and has never heard

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by SA [redacted] /acb Date dictated 12/21/88 b6  
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anyone else say that they have heard of TOWER do so. T-1 stated that TOWER's talking about matters he should not has never been an issue. The primary issues of concern to T-1 are TOWER's use of alcohol and his weakness for women.

T-1 was asked if he could be specific as to the names of ladies that TOWER has been indiscreet with, and T-1 stated that he could, but immediately replied that he would not do so. T-1 stated that he has personally observed TOWER engage in conduct which is inconsistent with that of a good family man, husband, and father, and he feels that a person in a position of trust should not open himself to criticism and/or compromise.

T-1 was asked if he would recommend TOWER for the position of Secretary of Defense, and T-1 immediately replied, "No." T-1 was then asked if he would recommend TOWER for some other position in the cabinet, T-1 stated he might, but that he would have to think about it for a while. T-1 then stated that in another position in the cabinet, TOWER might do a fine job, but T-1 re-emphasized that he felt in the position of Secretary of Defense, TOWER had too many things in his personal life that could cause problems.

T-1 was asked if he felt TOWER was qualified for the position of Secretary of Defense, and T-1 replied, "Probably." T-1 characterized TOWER as being a bright, knowledgeable individual and stated he is quite competent to handle most any job that would be given him.

T-1 commented that it was his belief that there should be someone else available with the same qualifications who could handle the job of Secretary of Defense without having the stigma of personal indiscretions being attached to him.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/23/88	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/22/88
TITLE OF CASE JOHN GOODWIN TOWER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY MR b6 b7C -
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN(A)	

REFERENCE: WMFO teletype to the Bureau, dated 12/21/88;  
Newark teletype to the Bureau, dated 12/21/88.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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## Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY<sup>b6</sup><sub>b7C</sub>

Date:

December 23, 1988

Field Office File #:

161A-4262

Bureau File #:

Title:

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY(A)

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] interview revealed no knowledge of Senator TOWER, nor of any improprieties or unethical relationship between TOWER or TRACOR. [REDACTED] pointed out that the only incident he was aware of regarding TOWER, was in the form of an inquiry which went through TRACOR, and was directed to the SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, instructing that office to go to all of the government contract offices, and inquire about their contract work. [REDACTED] pointed out this had nothing to do with [REDACTED] TRACOR, in [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

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On December 23, 1988, [ ] was interviewed at his employment, [ ]. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the nature of the interview, and voluntarily furnished the following information on former Senator JOHN TOWER:

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[ ] advised he had no knowledge of Senator TOWER, other than the fact that in late 1983, or early 1984, when he was employed at TRACOR, he was aware of a letter which originated from the Senator's office, the SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, and was directed to the SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. He pointed out that the letter was an inquiry to the SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, instructing that office to go to all of their government contract offices, and inquire about all of their contract work. This inquiry was instigated by ROCKWELL CORP., in Texas, and was due in part to their having been defaulted in one of the contracts. TRACOR, in turn, went to their Congressman, to get the inquiry rescinded. [ ] advised that this had nothing to do with [ ]

[ ] TRACOR, sometime in [ ]

[ ] further related that he knew of no improprieties regarding Senator TOWER, nor did he know of any type of unethical relationship between TOWER and TRACOR.

[ ] advised that he was not aware of anything else regarding TOWER, and pointed out that he does not even remember meeting him. He could provide no further information.

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by SA [ ] SA [ ] Date dictated 12/23/88



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12/22/88

Date of transcription

[redacted] Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin, 2121 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., was away from his office and staying in Florida. Through a telephone call placed by his Secretary, [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting a background investigation on JOHN G. TOWER. [redacted] was advised that the interviewing agent had previously spoken to [redacted] in this firm. [redacted] was further advised that the date provided by [redacted] for the appointee's beginning to use a conference room at this law firm and the date provided by the appointee seemed somewhat different. [redacted] was asked whether he could recall when the appointee began utilizing a conference room within this law firm.

[redacted] stated that he could not exactly recall when JOHN TOWER was given use of a conference room for which the firm had little other use. He stated that no paperwork was ever generated which would show this exact date, and he did not know of any way the exact date could be determined from documentation. He recalled that the appointee had been overseas and began using the conference room after he returned to the United States. He stated that he could not be more exact, but that the exact date could no doubt be obtained from the appointee's personal assistant, [redacted]. In addition, [redacted] suggested that the exact date or at least an approximate date could also be obtained from his own personal assistant, [redacted] who had placed this call originally.

[redacted] speculated that TOWER must have begun using this conference room after his return from overseas, since [redacted] does not recall the appointee being away from this room for any extended period of time. However, he is unable to be any more exact than this. Other than the two individuals mentioned above, [redacted] was unable to suggest anyway that this exact date could be determined.

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[redacted] [redacted]  
Dickstein, Shapiro and Morin, 2121 L Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and was advised of the fact that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting a background investigation concerning JOHN G. TOWER. [redacted] was asked whether or not she recalled when the appointee began using a conference room located on the 10th floor of this building. [redacted] recalled that the appointee was an Ambassador in Geneva, Switzerland, several years ago. She further recalled that, upon his return to the United States, he maintained an office for several weeks at the United States Department of State. It was at that point that TOWER began using the conference room in question. He used that conference room for a period of time and then moved into the present office space which is now located on the 9th floor of this same building. [redacted] stated that she is certain of the fact that the appointee began using this office space only after he returned from Geneva and only after several weeks at the State Department. However, she is unable to recall the exact dates when these occurred.

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[redacted] Washington, D.C., telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and that he was being interviewed regarding a background clearance investigation on JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, specifically his knowledge of any current or past circumstances that might have a bearing on TOWER's suitability for Federal employment or access to classified information. [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] has known TOWER on a professional basis since the early 1980's. In 1982, [redacted] advised TOWER was Chairman of the Armed Services Committee and he [redacted] was the [redacted]

[redacted] TOWER to the London Air Show in 1982 where TOWER was the President's Representative on United States (U.S.) defense interests. Furthermore, [redacted] Geneva, Switzerland where TOWER was stationed as a START NEGOTIATOR (1985-86). [redacted]

[redacted] to TOWER and other diplomatic personnel. [redacted] stated [redacted] with TOWER and believed that it gave him a good understanding of TOWER and his personal character and lifestyle.

[redacted] related he [redacted] regarding defense interests with TOWER since he (TOWER) was from Texas, which had a lot of inquiries from the large civilian forces working at the bases. [redacted] stated he was quite responsive to TOWER's wishes because he was the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee. [redacted] believed TOWER "projected an image of a statesman". [redacted] was fascinated by his sharp witted intellect and thorough command of himself. [redacted] believed TOWER "was the greatest orator" on Capitol Hill. [redacted] characterized TOWER as being articulate, trustworthy, bright and knowledgeable on defense issues. He added TOWER was dedicated and required two qualities from his employees. They were loyalty to him and hard work. From this [redacted] stated TOWER gathered a young group of astute individuals who have advanced well in government service.

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advised that height was a sensitive issue to TOWER since he was relatively short in stature. He believed this issue molded TOWER's strong personality and exacting appearance.

\_\_\_\_\_ believed TOWER "knew his topics well" and was a good choice for START Negotiator. \_\_\_\_\_ stated TOWER was very diplomatic and could relate to a variety of personalities in a variety of settings. \_\_\_\_\_ believed TOWER was highly respected in and amongst the military community. He added everyone knew TOWER began his military career as an enlistee, and obtained the position of Chief Petty Officer in the Naval Reserves. \_\_\_\_\_ said TOWER was proud of this accomplishment and frequently joked with military officers (generals and admirals) regarding this fact.

\_\_\_\_\_ had no reason to question TOWER's character, associates or reputation. \_\_\_\_\_ said TOWER was a patriotic loyal American. \_\_\_\_\_ knew TOWER to socially drink but never to excess and never to an intoxicated state. \_\_\_\_\_ knew of no prescription drug abuse or illegal drug use, including marijuana, by TOWER. In this regard, \_\_\_\_\_ never saw TOWER buy or sell illegal drugs. \_\_\_\_\_ believed TOWER to be financially stable, physically fit, and emotionally stable. \_\_\_\_\_ never knew TOWER to harbor any bias or prejudice against any one class or citizen or group. \_\_\_\_\_ believed TOWER demonstrated great attention to minority interests evidenced by his hiring of several minorities for various staff positions. \_\_\_\_\_ specifically noted \_\_\_\_\_ who was employed by TOWER and has advanced well. \_\_\_\_\_ stated TOWER has had past clearances on sensitive information and saw no reason why TOWER should not continue.

\_\_\_\_\_ was aware of TOWER's former wife, LILLA, and believed if any allegations of misconduct by TOWER were circulating in public, they emanated from her and should be "taken as a grain of salt". \_\_\_\_\_ stated that in his opinion, she had a mental disorder and was "obsessively jealous of JOHN TOWER. She couldn't stand to have another woman around him." The obsessive behavior by LILLA "almost caused TOWER's female staff to leave."

\_\_\_\_\_ related an incident that occurred in Geneva, Switzerland during TOWER's position as START Negotiator. \_\_\_\_\_ stated TOWER and LILLA separated and she refused to move from the quarters set aside for TOWER in his official capacity. TOWER went to live in a hotel, in downtown Geneva. LILLA kept calling \_\_\_\_\_ and stated that she knew that TOWER was

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"running around" because he was not calling her on a regular basis. [redacted] added that LILLA believed "everyone was covering up for him". [redacted] advised "people went through nightmares with her". He stated this information was relayed to him by the [redacted] and added it was an accurate assessment of the situation since he [redacted] had traveled and spent time with TOWER and LILLA.

[redacted] related he has read articles in newspapers regarding TOWER's alleged sexual indiscretions both in the U.S. and abroad. [redacted] had no personal knowledge of this allegation and he never saw "bimbos hanging around" TOWER.

[redacted] for functions attended by TOWER. [redacted] stated TOWER enjoyed wine with dinner but did not like to drink alcohol prior to dinner. [redacted] said TOWER enjoyed a certain wine, Asti Spumonti, of which [redacted] purchased for him. Prior to long trips, MILLER purchases the "half gallon" type containers for TOWER and always had some on hand for the functions. [redacted] did not remember how many he purchased but knew he always had some remainders from each trip which went into a storage area until the next trip. During all of [redacted] trips with TOWER, he never saw TOWER intoxicated or acting in an intoxicated manner.

[redacted] had no personal knowledge of any mental incapacities, including suicidal tendencies on the part of TOWER.

[redacted] knew TOWER to work for various defense contractors such as LTV, and MARTIN MARIETTA. He believed TOWER was not an active lobbyist for any firm but was used for his expertise in military matters and strategy. He knew of no one lobbied by TOWER on behalf of any company he represented.

[redacted] believed TOWER was too "bright and intelligent" to either accept illegal contributions to his campaign or spend them illegally. He had no personal knowledge of the allegation but had read of it in various newspapers.

[redacted] had neither heard or had personal knowledge of TOWER's banking activities which would include his work with Republic Bank Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

[redacted] advised he would recommend TOWER for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. \*



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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Investigative Assistant [REDACTED] caused a search b6  
to be made of the records at the United States Attorney's Office, b7C  
Eastern District of Virginia, 701 Prince Street, Alexandria,  
Virginia, and was advised on December 22, 1988, that no record  
was located concerning the appointee. —

# Memorandum



To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [REDACTED] , ROOM 4371) Date 12/23/88

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From : SAC, WFO 161 A - 19411 (P)

Subject : JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

SPIN A

BUDED: PAST RE: WMFO routing slips  
dated 12/22/88 and 12/23/88, and telephone call from SSA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SPIN Unit, to WMFO on 12/22/88.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are the following:

- ✓ 1) Interview of [REDACTED]
- ✓ 2) Interview of [REDACTED]
- ✓ 3) Interview of [REDACTED]
- ✓ 4) Interview of WF T-7
- ✓ 5) Second interview of WF T-5
- ✓ 6) United States Attorney's Office,  
Alexandria, Virginia results

ADMINISTRATIVE: The identity of WF T-5 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The identity of WF T-7 is [REDACTED]  
The above-mentioned individuals have requested that their  
identities not be disclosed outside the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation.

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Washington, DC  
Tuesday  
April 12, 1966

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during May and June of this year. [ ] states that she has a film she wants to send, and [ ] suggested that she send it to [ ] at the [ ] says this is satisfactory, but that she should send it to the [ ] and gives her the address of the [ ] djm

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UNWOMAN at Riggs National Bank, WDC, to [ ]. She advises that the bank's Foreign Dept. is having a reception this Friday, and she wants to know if [ ] can attend. [ ] says he is unable to attend...he is leaving town on Thursday for 4 days. Nor will he send someone in his place. djm

12:00 pm

[ ] to [ ] inquiring about the visa of [ ]. He holds an official passport. [ ] says it's all taken care of, and he will send the passport over (to SD). ss/djm

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[ ] NBC News, LD to [ ] re his mother, now in Connecticut, who would like to travel to Hungary. [ ] refers him to American Express. ss/djm

12:30 pm

~~JOHN TOWER~~ to [ ]. He says he has the vouchers, and will come in (to the [ ]) at about 1:00 pm. OK. ss/djm

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[ ] to [ ] American Express, advising that [ ] will be going to Los Angeles, Calif., on Sunday, April 17th, about noon, and would like some travel info. [ ] suggests that he take the flight on United AL leaving WDC at noon, arriving L.A. 2:20 pm. She says also that [ ] would like to stay at the Hilton Hotel in or near Beverly Hills. He wants a single room for 1 week. [ ] will call back and confirm. (HUN) ss/djm

12:58 pm

[ ] Amer. Express, to [ ] confirming [ ] plane reservations (Sunday 4/17 on UAL??), leaving WDC at 12:00 noon, arriving LA at 2:20 pm. He has reservations at the Beverly Hilton, 9876 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. They discuss the price of ticket (\$205.95), method of payment, etc, and [ ] remarks that she doesn't know when he is returning. (HUN) djm

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## X & Y SUMMARY

Washington, D. C.  
February 14, 1966  
Monday

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(sp.): attempting to reach [redacted] who does not speak English ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ apparently. [redacted] left her name with operator explaining that she was the lady that [redacted] hit on Sunday while she was standing still. [redacted] said that she had reported this matter to the police and her insurance company and had given [redacted] her phone number.

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trying to make arrangements for office to group of JC's from Ga. to visit Russian Embassy on Sat. Feb. 26th in the afternoon. [redacted] said that he could not receive them in afternoon but could in morning. [redacted] will check with group and call back if this is OK. wbw

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Unknown Soviet female & probably [redacted] who was not in [redacted] office. [redacted] Russian. [redacted] b7w

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[redacted] to unknown Soviet at COMPRESS attempting  
to reach [redacted] who was not in. Left message  
for [redacted] to call either the Embassy or the Consulate when  
he comes in. [redacted] Russian [redacted] wbw  
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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was advised that [redacted] come to the Embassy. [redacted] that  
new construction. [redacted] was at the Embassy. Good.  
10:30 or 1:00 AM [redacted] Russian [redacted] who  
Unknown source [redacted] [redacted]

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Unknown Soviet to [redacted] at COMPRESS advising that he had a little work to do and would like to post pone going to the grocery store until tomorrow. She indicated that she had a job or lesson for tomorrow and they discussed the possibility of going to Super Giant after this job as well as what food they needed.

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Unknown Soviet female to [redacted] Russian [redacted] b6  
asking her if she could keep [redacted] b7C  
and extra hour. [redacted] for [redacted] did not  
plans to go anywhere and would keep him. [redacted] she had no [redacted]  
[redacted] Russian [redacted] b6  
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Called to make appointment Wednesday or Thursday for Senator  
with [redacted] Will call tomorrow morning re  
[redacted] decision [redacted]

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# Memorandum



To :

DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: )

ROOM 4371)

Date:

12/23/88

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From :

SAC, WFO 161A - 19411

(P)

Subject :

JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

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BUDED:

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RE: WMFO Memorandum dated 12/22/88

A review of the following WMFO files reveals the individual is probably identical to the appointee. A copy of the documents in each file are attached:

100 - 16597 Sub I - 5819 P 44934  
100 - 19456 Sub I - 6811 P 14091

A review of the following file reveals it contains information which is not identical to the appointee:

202 - 34 - Sub 57 - P 91

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2 - A review of the following file reveals information which is identical to the appointee, but which is non derogatory:

105 - 47282 - Sub I

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P 5711

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The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in a summary memorandum dated December 13, 1988. Additional investigation is being conducted.

### Military Service

Senator Tower entered on active duty with the United States Navy on June 17, 1943, and served until March 25, 1946, at which time he transferred to the United States Naval Reserve. He continues to serve in an inactive status as a boatswain's mate chief master (E-9), which is the highest rank obtainable in that grade. His service record is clear to date.

### Employment

Information has been received from Little Brown and Company Publishers, New York, New York, indicating that in June, 1987, Senator Tower entered into a contract to author a book. In November, 1987, the contract was cancelled as the specified completion date of December 1, 1987, could not be met. Senator Tower returned in full his advance of \$62,500. It should be noted that Senator Tower did not request the return of the \$9,375 which he paid to [redacted] or \$15,000 he paid to [redacted]

Information has been received from Jeford - McManus, Washington, D. C., indicating that from April, 1988, to June, 1988, Senator Tower served as a consultant for their company.

### Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate law criminal and security agencies in Geneva, Switzerland, indicating their files contain no record concerning Senator Tower.

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RETURN TO [redacted]

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Interviews

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An individual, who requested confidentiality\*, advised that he/she has known Senator Tower strictly on a professional basis for several years. He/she advised that he/she had no substantiated evidence to indicate that Senator Tower committed any illegal act while he was chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC), but, in his/her opinion, Senator Tower and his advisors regularly appeased defense contractors or "cronies". He/she cited the release of confidential information obtained at committee conferences as an uncorroborated example of this alleged appeasement or assistance. He/she was unable to provide any specific information concerning this allegation. He/she added that this assistance was not given for Senator Tower's personal or political gain but in a desire to avoid "bucking the system."

He/she also claimed that liberal Democrats do not trust Senator Tower, which will hinder his ability to get along with Congress.

He/she would not recommend Senator Tower for the position of Secretary of Defense as he/she believes, that under Senator Tower's direction, the Department of Defense would continue to operate as it did when Senator Tower was the Chairman of the SASC. He/she said that the "Services" would repeatedly receive everything they wanted.

A second individual, who requested confidentiality\*\* advised he/she has known Senator Tower since the 1960's on a personal, professional and social basis He/she stated that in his/her opinion, Senator Tower has a drinking problem, and has a reputation as a womanizer. He/she has seen Senator Tower intoxicated on numerous occasions, but could not recall specific meetings or gatherings at which this occurred. He/she added, however, that Senator Tower's drinking problem may be less severe now that it was in the past. He/she would not recommend Senator Tower for the position of Secretary of Defense.

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Washington, D. C., advised she believes that Senator Tower is an alcoholic, as she has heard stories from others that he drinks heavily. Yet, [redacted] also advised that she personally has never seen any indication that Senator Tower has abused alcohol. She would not disclose the identities of the individuals from whom she had heard these stories. [redacted] also related that she

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personally has heard stories, which she believes are true and are well known on Capitol Hill, of Senator Tower's womanizing. She stated that several of Tower's staff members have quit because of "internal happenings", including sexual indiscretions by Senator Tower. She has also heard stories of his womanizing while in Geneva, Switzerland. [ ] further related that she has heard from an individual, whom she would not identify, that Senator Tower spent campaign funds on an expensive gift for a female friend. b6 b7C

[ ] opined that the stories of Senator Tower's sexual indiscretions are believed to be true by foreign nations, and, as a result, he would be a poor Secretary of Defense.

[ ] also believes that Senator Tower would not take seriously allegations or complaints of sexual harassment within the military.

[ ] further recounted a story which she advised was made public at a news conference (date and place unrecalled), which, if true, she believes reflects adversely on Senator Tower's honesty. She advised that in approximately 1980, Senator Tower was contacted by the Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran and was asked to attempt to secure spare parts for American aircraft which the Iranians were using in their war against Iraq. Allegedly, [ ] was sent by Senator Tower to the White House to find out if there was any interest on the part of the United States Government in providing these aircraft parts to Khomeini. [ ] noted that none of this story was made public during the work of the Tower Commission, which was investigating the Iran/Contra matter.

[ ] would not recommend Senator Tower for the position of Secretary of Defense.

[ ] United States Mission, Geneva, Switzerland, advised that she worked as a [ ] by Senator Tower during the entire time that he was in Geneva from 1985 to 1986. [ ] stated she did not know Senator Tower to abuse alcohol, noting that she never saw him intoxicated or in any way impaired due to alcohol. She had no knowledge of Senator Tower being involved in any affairs with other women, and denied that she and Senator Tower were in any way involved, sexually or otherwise. [ ] added that she never observed any activity on the part of Senator Tower to suggest that he was involved with other women.

Two additional individuals, [ ] and [ ] were interviewed in Geneva, Switzerland, concerning allegations of "womanizing" and excessive alcohol consumption by

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Senator Tower, while he was in Geneva, Switzerland. Both advised that they had no knowledge of Senator Tower abusing alcohol or engaging in extramarital affairs.

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[redacted] Houston, Texas, advised that she has known Senator Tower since 1966, and [redacted] She acknowledged hearing rumors of Senator Tower's marital infidelities, but discounted them as rumors without any bases in fact. She had no personal knowledge of any indiscretions on the part of Senator Tower.

[redacted] is aware that Senator Tower had a drinking problem prior to 1978, but she believes he has brought it under control in 1978. She has never seen him intoxicated. She recommended Senator Tower without reservation.

[redacted] Dallas, Texas, related that she has been acquainted with Senator Tower for many years, and has been [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she has no knowledge of Senator Tower ever having been unfaithful to either of his wives. She added that she has no knowledge of any excessive consumption of alcohol or any drug use on the part of Senator Tower. She described Senator Tower as an honest individual, and highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] advised that he worked closely with Senator Tower in Geneva, Switzerland at the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks. He stated that Senator Tower conducted himself with the utmost of care. He never observed Senator Tower to drink alcohol to excess, and never heard information to that effect. General Alridge commented that he had heard rumors regarding "womanizing" on the part of Senator Tower, but he considers them to be unfounded, stating that it is his opinion that when working 12 to 14 hours a day, five days a week, little time would be left for that kind of activity. He highly recommended Senator Tower for a position of trust.

Seventeen additional individuals, consisting of professional associates and former colleagues were interviewed. They advised Senator Tower is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. They stated they

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are unaware of any illegal drug use or alcohol abuse by Senator Tower, nor have they ever known him to exhibit any type of bias or prejudice against any class of citizen or any type of religious, racial or ethnic group. They also commented that they believe Senator Tower lives within his financial means. Professional associates described him as intelligent, knowledgeable, and capable, commenting that he is well versed in military affairs. They added that he is articulate, bright, and a team player who gets along well with others. Former colleagues added that Senator Tower was tenacious, articulate, and businesslike, and was knowledgeable in defense matters. They also described him as an "extraordinary statesman and hardworking public servant." They recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

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[redacted] Washington, D. C.;

[redacted]  
Washington, D. C.;

Ambassador Paul Nitze, Ambassador at Large, United States Department of State, Washington, D. C.;

The Honorable Ted Stevens, Senator from Alaska, Washington, D. C.;

The Honorable Les Aspin, Representative from Wisconsin, Washington, D. C.; and

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
Miscellaneous

As previously reported on page 24 of the summary memorandum dated December 13, 1988, Senator Tower was questioned concerning an article which appeared in the Legal Times on February 1, 1988 which referenced a telephone call he had made on behalf of British Aerospace regarding an aircraft program, the "C-FIN" project.

[redacted]  
Washington, D. C., was interviewed and advised that he was contacted by Senator Tower regarding the status of the "C-FIN" project, as Senator Tower was representing either British

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Aerospace, Inc. or LTV Defense & Space Co. According to [redacted] Senator Tower queried him as to whether or not there would be competition in the awarding of the contract, or, as some in the defense industry suspected, did another firm have "things sewed up." [redacted] added that he has never been asked by Senator Tower to push a particular contractor.

On December 21, 1988, Senator Tower was reinterviewed concerning information developed during the course of this background investigation. The results of his interview are incorporated in this summary memorandum.

#### Issues

As reported in the summary memorandum dated December 13, 1988, Issue 3 concerned the disbursement of campaign contributions remaining after Senator Tower's retirement from the United States Senate in 1985.

[redacted] Austin, Texas, who was [redacted] was interviewed concerning the Tower Senate Club. The results of his interview are incorporated in this summary memorandum.

[redacted] Federal Election Commission, Washington, D. C., was interviewed regarding the disbursement of funds by the Tower Senate Club. The results of his interview are incorporated in this summary memorandum.

Incorporated in this summary memorandum is a copy of a letter dated December 21, 1988, to [redacted] Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice regarding a discussion between a member of [redacted] staff and the FBI concerning the disbursement of campaign funds by the Tower Senate Club.

#### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Senator Tower:

Securities and Exchange Commission;  
Federal Communication Commission;  
and the Federal Election Commission.

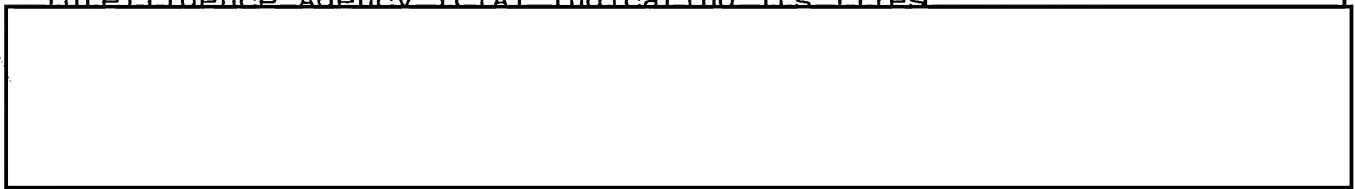
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Information has been received from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) indicating its files

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Records of the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, disclosed the following information concerning Senator Tower's initial registration with that office as a lobbyist:

Active Membership

<u>Company</u>	<u>Initial Registration Date</u>
British Aerospace	February 2, 1988
Hick and Associates	February 2, 1988
LTV Defense & Space Co.	February 2, 1988
Martin Marrieta Corp.	February 2, 1988
Rockwell International	February 2, 1988
Textron, Incorporated	October 11, 1988

Inactive Membership

<u>Company</u>	<u>Initial Registration Date</u>
Jeford-McManus	April 19, 1988
(Date Terminated)	July 11, 1988

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [ ]  
[ ] at Austin, Texas:

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On December 13, 1988, [ ]  
Austin, Texas, telephone number [ ] advised that he was

[ ] stated that the Tower Senate Club is the name given to the JOHN TOWER Election Campaign Contribution Fund. According to [ ] TOWER last ran for the United States Senate in 1978 and shortly thereafter the Tower Senate Club began accepting contributions for his next anticipated Senate re-election campaign. A total of \$1,600,000 was collected prior to the time when appointee made the decision not to seek re-election. This failure to seek re-election raised the question of what to do with the money already collected. [ ] stated that it was decided that a letter would be written to the campaign contributors asking what they wanted done with their contribution. These letters stated that the money could be returned to them or that it could be spent as appointee saw fit. [ ] stated that very few contributors asked for their money back. Appointee decided to disburse the money to other candidates seeking election. The money was distributed to Texas Legislature candidates and Republicans seeking election to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate. The amounts of these contributions were limited inasmuch as the Tower Senate Club was to be treated as an individual and not a political action committee. Thus, there were legal limitations on how much money could be distributed per each race. [ ] stated that he is not aware of any criticism on the part of appointee for distributing money to any of these political candidates.

[ ] stated that a total of \$100,000 was given to Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas which was appointee's alma mater. [ ] stated that there was criticism of this contribution as some newspaper stated the gift was to "enhance his library" at the university. [ ] stated that appointee does not have a library at the university and that to his mind, the contribution is perfectly legitimate.

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[ ] stated that "memorabilia" was given to campaign workers and was paid for from the Tower Senate Club. He stated that these trinkets such as ash trays, etc. are normal and that these gifts amounted to .0025% of the funds. He stated that such gifts are common among election campaigns and are token rewards for those who worked in the campaign.

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[ ] continued that after appointee's retirement from the United States Senate, he accepted a position with United States State Department as a negotiator for arms control with the Soviet Union. [ ] stated that some newspapers criticized appointee's expenditure of approximately \$2,600 from the Tower Senate Club funds to fund two lunches. One was with the British Delegation and the other was with the United States staff members. [ ] maintains that this small expenditure was legitimate under the Senate Ethics Rule Number 38.

[ ] stated that approximately one month ago, the Washington Post and various Cox Newspapers again criticized the expenditures of "\$500,000" for personal use of appointee. [ ] stated that in fact, the expenditure was \$466,000 and was not a conversion of funds to appointee's personal use. [ ] stated that these funds were to pay expenses in "Victory '84". [ ] stated that Victory '84 was the Texas Organization for the Re-Election of Republican Candidates including President RONALD REAGAN and Vice-President GEORGE BUSH. [ ] advised that appointee was very active in this campaign and that much of the expenditures were to pay for his expenses. [ ] gave as an example, TOWER had a \$60 a day room at the Driskill Hotel in Austin, Texas for a six-month period while he worked on the campaign. [ ] stated that none of the proceeds personally benefitted appointee, but stated that all of the expenditures were to pay for expenses for the campaign.

[ ] stated that several of the expenditures including the expenditure at Driskill Hotel and others have been criticized by the Washington Post and Cox Newspapers in general, but he stated that he personally reviewed all of the expenditures recently and is firm in his belief that all of the expenditures were legal and correct. He stated that there were no

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expenditures which he would even characterize as being questionable and concluded that he has all of the records to substantiate his expenditures and is willing to stand by each one of them.

[ ] also advised that he is not aware of any questionable or illegal campaign contributions coming to the Tower Senate Club. He stated that he and other campaign workers were very cognizant of the rules and laws as far as campaign contributions were concerned and made a very precise effort to make sure that all of the campaign contributions met these high standards.

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[ ] advised that to his knowledge, appointee has never used narcotics and is not one to abuse alcohol or use it to excess. He stated that appointee will frequently join him in a glass of wine or a beer and in the past they have had whiskey together. [ ] stated that he does not recall ever seeing appointee drunk and is not aware that appointee "a drinking problem." [ ] stated that he knows appointee well enough to state with certainty that appointee is not an alcoholic nor is he one to abuse alcohol. He stated that he is not aware that any use of alcohol has ever hindered appointee in the execution of any of his duties.

As to the criticism in the newspapers regarding "womanizing" on the part of appointee, [ ] stated that there are always young women around campaign headquarters, etc., but stated that it is his belief that any criticism on the part of appointee in this area is unfounded. He cited an example which occurred in the lobby of an Odessa, Texas Hotel where someone observed TOWER in the company of a beautiful young lady just prior to going up to his room. The person commented that look at appointee preparing to take that young woman up to his room. [ ] stated that he approached the person making the comment and advised him that the beautiful young lady in appointee's presence was appointee's daughter. He stated that he believes that this may be an example of how people get the mistaken impression of appointee's "womanizing." [ ] also notes that during appointee's recent "no-fault divorce" there were interrogatories which were presented to appointee. These

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interrogatories asked certain questions which might lead one to believe that there were "other women" involved in appointee's life. To [ ] knowledge, these were just questions and were raised with no factual basis. These questions were brought to the public's notice by newspaper articles and hence the reputation of a womanizer may have been born.

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[ ] stated that appointee, to his knowledge, is a good and honest man with a high degree of integrity. He stated that some people might find appointee sometimes rather stuffy, but stated that this label is probably due to the fact that appointee is rather shy and may appear unfriendly. His honesty is above questioning and stated that he always wanted his campaigns run on the "up-and-up." According to [ ] all of appointees' associates are of good character and stated that these associates and others around the Washington, D.C. area and the State of Texas hold appointee in high regard. He stated that appointee was well thought of among his peers at the United States Senate and stated that he had a loyal staff who "thought the world of him." [ ] stated there is absolutely no questioning appointee's loyalty to the United States and stated that he is an extremely loyal individual. [ ] stated that he was not aware of any financial indiscretions on the part of appointee but stated that he has no personal knowledge as to appointee's personal finances.

As to appointee's work habits, [ ] stated that his attendance at the United States Senate was quite good and he commented that he was always there on important votes. [ ] continued that appointee would work throughout the night when the workload demanded it, but stated that he would relax some when the workload eased and no immediate attention was necessary.

[ ] stated that he would without any equivocation highly recommend appointee for any position of trust within the United States Government and stated that he would perform quite well and make a "great Cabinet level appointee."

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington Metropolitan Field Office  
1900 Half Street, S.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20024  
December 21, 1988

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Public Integrity Section  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

This letter is to confirm a conversation between [redacted]  
[redacted] of your office and Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Washington Metropolitan Field Office of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 15, 1988, regarding former  
Senator John Goodwin Tower.

[redacted] was advised that the FBI has been conducting a  
background investigation of former Senator Tower for a Presidential  
appointment in the Bush administration. During this investigation,  
[redacted] provided comments to  
the FBI alleging that [redacted] had converted campaign funds from  
his 1984 campaign for Senator from Texas to his own use. [redacted] alleged  
that he had used funds to open an office in Washington, D. C., and to  
pay his office staff. [redacted] commented that [redacted] believed that the Tower  
Senate Club, his campaign organization, showed a balance in July of  
1983 of approximately \$1.7 million.

[redacted] was provided a copy of an FD-302 pertaining to  
an interview of [redacted] who is the [redacted]  
[redacted] Federal Election Commission (FEC), in which [redacted]  
commented regarding 2 U.S.C. Section 439a. In part, this FD-302  
indicates that [redacted] view of Section 439a involves  
contributions received by the Tower Senate Club which were designated  
for the general election. [redacted] view is that those funds  
received by the Tower Senate Club designated as primary election  
contributions could be utilized by the Senator under the exclusionary--

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rule of 439a and those contributed under the general election portion could not be used by Senator Tower because he withdrew from the general election. [ ] comments indicate that all contributions made for the general election should be returned or refunded to the contributors or redesignated in accordance with certain FEC rules. b6 b7C

In addition to the above, SSA [ ] discussed with [ ] [ ] documentation received from the Federal Election Commission purporting to disclose the receipts and disbursements for Senator Tower's various campaigns from 1977 through 1988. SSA [ ] analysis of these receipts and disbursements were discussed with [ ] and it was pointed out that from the years 1977 through 1988, that those funds received for primary and general election campaigns appeared to remain relatively consistent with those funds indicated for disbursements under the primary and general campaigns. The information obtained from the FEC for the years 1983 and 1984 disclose receipts for the primary campaign for \$257,000 and for the general election campaign of \$1.4 million. In contrast, the disbursements showed \$1.3 million under the primary campaign and \$510,000 under the general election.

[ ] was informed that Senator Tower had been interviewed on at least two occasions, and on December 3, 1988, when interviewed with regard to monies raised in his campaign he provided a four page memorandum accounting for the use of the campaign funds for the 1984 Senatorial race. [ ] was advised that Senator Tower announced August 23, 1983, that he would not be running for re-election for the Senate from Texas, at which time he claimed that his political campaign committee, the Tower Senate Club, showed a balance of \$1.58 million. Senator Tower indicated that he immediately sent a letter to his contributors offering to refund their contributions and a total of \$120,000 was refunded over the next two years. According to Senator Tower, at the beginning of 1984, a balance of \$1.17 million was maintained by the Tower Senate Club and the club began distributing funds to Republican Party organizations and candidates. Senator Tower indicated that approximately \$280,000 was spent on his Austin, Texas, and Washington Offices, staff travel, and the Senator's travels.

According to [ ] 2 U.S.C. 439a allows any individual who was a member of Congress on January 8, 1980, to use "surplus campaign funds" for "any lawful purpose", a concept that includes converting such funds to personal use of the member involved. Since Senator Tower was a member of Congress on January 8, 1980, Section 439a would therefore allow him to convert to personal use any monies that could reasonably be considered to be "surplus campaign funds".

[ ] advised that an argument might be made that contributions to the Tower Senate Club which exceeded \$1,000 per contributor during 1983 did not technically represent "campaign funds",

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since under Federal Election Commission accounting regulations the Tower Senate Club was technically under an obligation to return such donations to contributors who made them once Senator Tower decided not to seek re-election. However, in order to be criminally actionable as either a general federal "fraud", or as a Federal Election Campaign Act crime under the Act's narrow penal sanction (2 U.S. C. 437g (d)), the prosecutor would have to prove that the Senator personally converted funds to his personal use that he knew at the time were not covered by Section 439a. [redacted] informed that, in his opinion, this would be impossible to do on the facts presented here, since the monies in question in fact came from a legitimate campaign committee, and since the requirement that some of them might theoretically have been refundable to contributors derived from a relatively obscure accounting regulation that under normal circumstances would have been the responsibility of the fund's bookkeeper and not the Senator.

In addition, [redacted] advised that if in fact any violation of the Election Laws took place, the statute of limitations which is three (3) years has long since tolled. The pertinent point would have been the August 23, 1983, withdrawal by Senator Tower, which would place the Statute of Limitations at August, 1986. In addition, [redacted] noted that if any "common law" fraud existed on the part of Senator Tower wherein perhaps he never intended to run for office in 1984, and allowed his campaign personnel to campaign and obtain contributions for him, that statute which is a five year Statute of Limitations, is likewise tolled. [redacted] commented that in order to make a viable case in this type of fraud matter, one would have to be able to show beyond a reasonable doubt the "mens rea", and the following intent to defraud on the part of the subject, which was not likely on the facts.

In conclusion, [redacted] indicated that he saw no apparent violations of any Election Law in the matter presented to him and noted that even if there were, the Statute of Limitations has long since tolled.

Sincerely yours,

W. Douglas Gow  
Special Agent in Charge

By [redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent

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Tower and Fitzwater leave White House to address reporters waiting outside.

## Reagan Enlists Tower's Help To Win INF Treaty Approval

By Bill McAllister  
Washington Post Staff Writer

President Reagan yesterday began his last year in office by pressing for support for his arms control policies on both domestic and international fronts.

The president, who will leave office next Jan. 20, enlisted the help of former senator John G. Tower (R-Tex.) to help him guide through the Senate ratification process the recently signed treaty to eliminate U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range nuclear missiles. Arms control will be one of the major themes of the president's State of the Union speech Monday night.

The president raised the arms control issue yesterday with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who was visiting in his role as president of the European Economic Community, and an international group of labor leaders. Reagan also announced the dates for his trip to Europe to confer with NATO leaders.

Both the West German government and the labor leaders have endorsed the INF Treaty and Tower told reporters after a 15-minute meeting in the Oval Office that he believed it would be ratified by the Senate. The president's major concern is "to prevent any crippling amendments or reservations" that would force the United States to reopen negotiations with the Soviets, Tower said.

White House officials said that they want the treaty, which Reagan signed at last month's summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, to

clear the Senate by a large margin, signaling to the Soviets that the administration worked to back its commitment to reduce nuclear arms.

Tower, who once chaired the Senate Armed Services Committee, led opposition to President Carter's SALT II treaty, which provided limits on long-range nuclear weapons. The treaty never was ratified by the Senate. Administration officials said Tower's role will be to ease the fears of conservatives that the United States cannot verify Soviet compliance with the INF Treaty.

Overwhelming ratification would help propel the Soviets to move quickly toward an agreement on strategic arms that Reagan hopes to sign at a summit this spring in Moscow, administration officials said. A large margin also would lessen the chances that Senate opponents would attach major reservations to the long-range arms treaty, the officials said.

Genscher was told that prospects are good that agreement on the second treaty could be reached during the arms control talks underway in Geneva. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said. "Both sides have a spirit of cooperation and intention to try to get an agreement by the May-June time frame," Fitzwater said.

Arms negotiations will be one of the major topics that Reagan and other NATO heads of state will discuss in Brussels March 2 and 3.

Fitzwater also announced that final laboratory results from the president's cancer checkup last week showed no recurrence of his prostate problem.



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## Ex-boss Tower getting 'bum deal,' women say

By Richard S. Dunham  
TIMES HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — When Cynthia Root began hearing unflattering news reports about former Texas Sen. John Tower's private life, she thought the media was not describing the former boss she knew.

Root, who worked her way from receptionist to legislative assistant during her seven years on Tower's staff, rejects the portrayal of Tower in some media reports as a man with an insatiable appetite for alcohol, women and the Washington fast life. Instead, she said, Tower was a man who provided unequalled opportunities for women to advance in their careers.

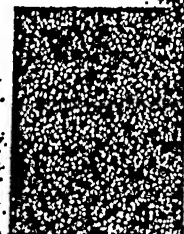
"Tower is getting a bum deal," said Root, a former official in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services who currently is director of government relations for the American Academy of Ophthalmology. "He was

absolutely one of the best members of the Senate — if not the best in how he dealt with women. He deserves tremendous credit, which he is not getting."

The spate of reports critical of Tower's private life, which has complicated his selection as President-elect George Bush's Defense secretary, has prompted former Tower staff workers to unite behind their former boss, but none more so than a loyal cadre of professional women who got their start as aides to the Texas senator.

"He is a man who recognizes talent in everyone and works to help those people develop those talents in a productive way," said Carolyn Bacon, who was one of the first women to serve as an administrative assistant in the Senate.

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when Tower hired her for his top staff job. "It was a very satisfying working environment."

Many of Tower's friends and associates said his former wife, Washington attorney Lilla Burt Cummings, is the cause of the rumors about his private life that have been repeated in the media.

"It's outrageous that she should be using his public nomination for personal revenge," said Merrie Spaeth, a Dallas communications consultant and former Reagan administration official. "It gives all women a bad name."

Cummings, never popular with Tower staff workers, has been accused of forcing the resignation of several Tower advisers.

"I'm sure that the former Mrs. Tower never won a Miss Congeniality Award while she was in school," said longtime Tower friend Paul Eggers, a Dallas attorney who represented Tower in

He deserves tremendous credit, which he is not getting.

Cynthia Root,  
ex-Tower aide

divorce proceedings.

Tower's former aides said many of the media reports are based on unverified rumors based on allegations made during the Towers' messy 1987 divorce.

"I think it's atrocious journalism," Root said. "Whenever you open that big black box of divorce settlements and estranged wives, you have a situation where nobody looks good."

Kathleen Troia McFarland, who worked for Tower's Senate Armed Services Committee staff and later served as an aide to Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, said people "must take"

a grain of salt allegations of a disgruntled former spouse."

"Myself and the professional women who worked for him never found him to be anything but a perfect boss," she said. "He certainly treated me with just the highest professional regard. I never had a hint of anything like Cummings' allegations of sexual infidelity."

Despite the controversy swirling around Tower, McFarland said she believes he will be nominated as Defense secretary within the next week.

"I think it would be a great Christmas present to the nation," she said.

## 'President' robs 2 banks

REUTERS

LOS ANGELES — An armed man disguised as Ronald Reagan has robbed a bank in Southern California, the second such incident in as many weeks.

A man wearing a white suit and a Reagan mask on Monday

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Office of the President-Elect  
Transition Counsel's Office  
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Suite 910  
Washington, D. C. 20270

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to my letter to your office dated December 13, 1988, which furnished the partial results of a background investigation concerning Senator John Goodwin Tower.

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a summary memorandum containing the results of additional inquiries in this matter, along with copies of interviews providing details of information contained in this summary memorandum.

Additional interviews remain outstanding. We will forward the results of the above-mentioned interviews to your office when available.

Sincerely yours,

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Floyd I. Clarke  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division  
1561-24103-108

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Enclosures (4)

NOTE: Investigation is complete except for:  
Interviews of, among others: [redacted]

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[redacted] and the reinterviews of [redacted] and Senator Tower. Additionally, an anonymous telephone call was received by SSA [redacted] SPIN Unit, on December 16, 1988. The following individuals are to be interviewed based on that telephone call: [redacted] and [redacted]

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Verifying Senator Tower's affiliation as a consultant with Maxwell Communication, London, England.

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RE TEL CALS BY SSA [REDACTED] ON 12/27/88 TO SA [REDACTED] DL  
AND SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SA.

FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS, TOWER REINTERVIEWED BY WMFO ON  
12/21/88 AND ADVISED THAT HIS FRIENDS INDUCED HIS FORMER  
SPOUSE, LILLA CUMMINGS TOWER, TO INVEST \$25,000 IN "WICHITA  
POT" AN UNSUCCESSFUL OIL DEAL. TOWER FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE  
REIMBURSED HIS WIFE FOR HER LOST INVESTMENT BECAUSE HIS  
FRIENDS INDUCED HER TO INVEST. TOWER CLAIMED THAT HE HAS  
NEVER BEEN REIMBURSED NOR HAS HE RECEIVED OWNERSHIP OF HIS  
WIFE'S SHARE IN "WICHITA POT". [REDACTED] WICHITA FALLS,  
TEXAS, [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO TOWER.

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TOWER ALSO NOTED THAT HE WAS EVENTUALLY REIMBURSED FOR  
\$12,000, IN EXPENDITURES FOR THE "J. TOWER SPECIAL", FROM  
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. TOWER CLAIMED THESE WERE LEGITIMATE  
BUSINESS EXPENSES AND THAT APPROVAL FOR REIMBURSEMENT WAS MADE  
BY UNSPECIFIED MEMBERS OF THE TOWER SENATE CLUB.

DALLAS: INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO CONFIRM TOWER'S  
INVOLVEMENT IN "WICHITA POT".

SAN ANTONIO: REINTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND OTHER APPROPRIATE  
[REDACTED] OF SENATE TOWER CLUB TO DETERMINE PROPRIETY OF  
EXPENDITURES FOR "J. TOWER SPECIAL".

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REPORTING OFFICE DENVER	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/27/88	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/23/88
TITLE OF CASE JOHN GOODWIN TOWER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY rk <sup>b6</sup> <sub>b7C</sub>
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN (A)	

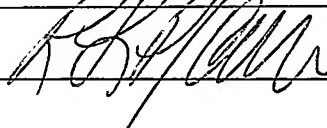
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Bureau File #: 161-20403

Title: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY (A)

Synopsis: [REDACTED] was interviewed regarding his dealings with an Iranian national and stated that no action was taken as this Iranian national was not believed to be a representative of the Iranian regime.

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DETAILS:

Investigation at Snowmass, Colorado was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPECIAL INQUIRY (A); OO: FBIHQ.

REFERENCE SAN ANTONIO REPORT OF DECEMBER 14, 1988 PREPARED  
BY SA [REDACTED] AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN SA [REDACTED]  
AUSTIN, TEXAS RA AND SA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, ON DECEMBER 27, 1988.

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FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WAS RE-INTERVIEWED REGARDING EXPENDITURES RELATING TO  
THE JOHN TOWER SPECIAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THIS ACCOUNT WAS  
HANDLED OUT OF DALLAS, TEXAS BY [REDACTED] AND WAS USED TO  
REIMBURSE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES INCURRED BY APPOINTEE. [REDACTED] STATED  
THAT HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY FUNDS FROM THE TOWER SENATE CLUB OR

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THE JOHN TOWER SPECIAL ACCOUNT BEING USED TO PAY APPOINTEE'S  
PERSONAL EXPENSES.

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DETAILING INTERVIEW OF [ ] TO FBIHQ, ATTENTION: SA [ ]  
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TITLE OF CASE JOHN GOODWIN POWER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY: rto b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY (A)	

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REFERENCE: Bureau telephone calls of 12/6/88 and 12/27/88, and San Antonio report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/14/88.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, but nonrequested confidentiality.

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Bureau File #: 161-20403

Title: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY (A)

Synopsis: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

interviewed regarding TOWER's candidacy for nomination to position of Secretary of Defense. [REDACTED] not personally aware of any specific details regarding TOWER's alleged excessive use of alcohol or involvement with numerous women. [REDACTED] considers TOWER to be loyal, intelligent, capable public servant, however, would not recommend for position of Secretary of Defense. [REDACTED] re-interviewed regarding contribution expenses paid for by Tower Senate Club. Club established to pay campaign expenses incurred in Dallas, Texas, and Washington, D.C. by appointee which needed expeditious handling. \$12,000 was paid to appointee for cumulative funds. All expenses/reimbursements approved by [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] in Dallas, Texas.

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WMFO FILE : 161A-19411

SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

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Reference Bureau telephone calls of 12/28/88 (SSA [redacted] and PSS [redacted] to WMFO (SSA [redacted])

Please provide the following information or take the following action on captioned matter.

WMFO: As contained in the interview of WMFO T-5, interview [redacted] and [redacted] concerning their knowledge of calls alleged placed to Senator Tower and/or [redacted] regarding the Paisley matter. Set appropriate lead to NY to have [redacted] interviewed. [redacted] can be reached at [redacted] New York, New York.

WMFO: [redacted] and [redacted] have been interviewed regarding the information provided by [redacted] advised that in August, 1980, he was contacted by an Iranian national who indicated he represented the Iranian government and wished to meet with the Reagan/Bush staff and attempt to establish relations. This matter was discussed with Senator Tower, who instructed [redacted] to meet with the Iranian to determine his credibility. According to [redacted] and [redacted] met with the Iranian for approximately 20 minutes at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel. [redacted] stated that he and his associates were not convinced of the Iranian's authenticity, and told the Iranian he should deal with the Carter administration as this meeting occurred prior to the 1980 election. WMFO is requested to interview [redacted] currently a [redacted] [redacted] concerning his involvement and his knowledge of Senator Tower's involvement in this matter.

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Please provide the interview of [redacted] as soon as possible. Please provide the remaining interviews upon completion.

Analyst [redacted] ext. [redacted] is handling this case in the SPIN Unit.

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RE TEL CAL ON 12/29/88 FROM SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, TO SA

[REDACTED] SE, AND TO SE A/T TO FBIHQ, DATED 8/3/81, IN SE  
(161B-2017).

SEATTLE IS TO IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING  
AN UNDATED LETTER WHICH SHE ADDRESSED TO "HONORABLE, CHAIRMAN  
ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE". SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY TOLD FBI, SE,  
THAT COPIES OF THIS LETTER WERE SENT TO SENATOR TARVER (SIC),  
WHICH IS PROBABLY SENATOR TOWER, AND TO MELVIN PRICE, WHO WAS  
THEN A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WHO SERVED ON THE HOUSE ARMED  
SERVICES COMMITTEE.

SPECIFICALLY, SE IS TO DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, RESPONSE

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ADDRESSEE. OBTAIN COPIES OF ANY WRITTEN RESPONSE, SEND OUT  
APPROPRIATE LEAD FOR SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW(S) AND PROVIDE COPIES  
OF INVESTIGATIVE RESULT TO WMFO (161-A-19411) AND FBIHQ.

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UNIT, FBIHQ, FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DL.

DALLAS IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO  
DETERMINE IF SHE EVER RECEIVED [REDACTED] FROM SENATOR  
TOWER WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY PAID FOR FROM CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

DALLAS IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS TO  
WMFO (161A-19411) AND TO FBHIQ.

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RE TEL CAL BY SSA [ ] TO SSA [ ] PX, ON

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WMFO 161-B-14655, FACSIMILED TO PX.WMFO T-Y AND T-5 ALLEGE, BUT HAVE NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE,  
THAT TOWER [ ][ ] ADDED, LANGUAGE TO A CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE SENATE  
ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF  
1984 THAT FORCED THE ARMY TO SELECT A CONTRACTOR TO PRODUCE 120  
MM MORTARS NO LATER THAN 2/1/85. THIS WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN  
THE AWARING OF A THE CONTRACT TO AN ISRAEL MANUFACTURER. WMFO  
T-4 HAS ADVISED THAT [ ] ALLEGED TOLD SENATOR WARNER THAT

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TOWER HAD DIRECTED HIM TO INSERT LANGUAGE IN THAT BILL.

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ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] IN 10/86,  
ISSUE OF POSSIBLE UNDUE INFLUENCE REGARDING TOWER'S ALLEGED  
INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN RESOLVED.  
EXACT TIME FRAME OF ADDITION OF LANGUAGE HAS NOT ESTABLISHED.

ON 9/8/86 TOWER INTERVIEWED DURING SPIN OF [REDACTED] BY  
WMFO (161B-14655) AND HE ADVISED, IN RESPONSE TO QUERY AS  
WHETHER HE HAD ANY FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE, THAT HE HAD LEFT THE  
SENATE ON 1/3/85.

PHOENIX IS TO INTERVIEW SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER REGARDING  
INVOLVEMENT, DIRECT OR OTHERWISE, OF TOWER IN THE ADDITION OF  
SAID LANGUAGE. GOLDWATER SUCCEEDED TOWER AS RANKING MINORITY  
MEMBER OF SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. IN REFERENCED FD-  
302, DATED 9/12/86, SENATOR GOLDWATER ADVISED THAT SOMEONE IN  
HIS OFFICE WROTE A "NOTE" OVER HIS SIGNATURE. HE DID NOT  
SPECIFY INVOLVEMENT OF ANYONE OTHER PERSON.

WMFO IS TO INTERVIEW SENATOR WARNER REGARDING STATEMENT  
OF WMFO T-4 THAT [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY TOLD WARNER THAT TOWER HAD  
DIRECTED HIM TO INSERT THE LANGUAGE INTO THE BILL. WMFO, DURING  
ITS SIMULTANEOUS INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] AND TOWER

DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE WEEK OF 1/2-1/7/88 WILL DETERMINE  
FROM [ ] WHETHER TOWER WAS INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER, OR  
WHETHER [ ] ACTED ON HIS OWN.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>JOHN GOODWIN TOWER</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>mfp</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY (A)</b>	

REFERENCES

WMFO teletype to the Bureau and Jacksonville dated December 23, 1988 and Jacksonville telephone call from Special Agent  Fort Walton Beach RA, to PSS  SPIN Unit, FBIHQ, dated December 28, 1988.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

Investigation conducted at Fort Walton Beach, Florida by Special Agent

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
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Field Office File #: JK 161A-1668

Bureau File #:

Title: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY (A)

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] was interviewed and she denied ever having any sexual contact with appointee. In addition, [REDACTED] had no knowledge of any of the allegations made against the appointee and she offered a favorable recommendation.

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DETAILS:

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[redacted]  
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[redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, the nature of the interview, was interviewed, and she voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that she has known JOHN GOODWIN TOWER since [redacted] when she was [redacted] the Armed Services Committee of which TOWER was then Chairman. [redacted] to TOWER and only communicated with TOWER during [redacted] was her immediate supervisor.

The first time [redacted] talked to TOWER outside of the work environment was when the Majority Staff [redacted] in [redacted] shortly after TOWER announced [redacted] meetings and seminars were held during the day and in the evening everyone gathered in a central location to socialize. TOWER and other men played poker. One night while playing poker, TOWER had one of the military aides [redacted]

[redacted] was sitting next to TOWER, he was explaining to her how to play poker. [redacted] were also playing poker with TOWER. [redacted]

[redacted] At no time that evening were [redacted] and TOWER alone together. [redacted] denied ever having any type of sexual contact with TOWER, including sexual intercourse. [redacted] stated that TOWER was not her type.

[redacted] described TOWER as a delightful and charming man and it was no secret that he liked women. [redacted] has no knowledge of TOWER ever sexually harassing anyone. [redacted] has no knowledge of TOWER ever having sexual contact with other women, including any foreign nationals. [redacted] did not want to go into details

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concerning rumors she had heard regarding TOWER and other women: however, \_\_\_\_\_ stated that there were rumors that TOWER and \_\_\_\_\_ were having a sexual relationship. \_\_\_\_\_ who works for \_\_\_\_\_ and who lives at \_\_\_\_\_ (town home number unknown), Alexandria, Virginia, told \_\_\_\_\_ that at one time TOWER was "after her" in a sexual context, but \_\_\_\_\_ told \_\_\_\_\_ that she never had sexual contact with him.

\_\_\_\_\_ advised that the only time she ever saw TOWER drinking alcohol was at the aforementioned \_\_\_\_\_ TOWER was drinking a large quantity of alcohol at the retreat, but \_\_\_\_\_ stated he did not appear drunk, nor out of control. \_\_\_\_\_ has no knowledge of TOWER ever drinking alcohol in his office. In addition, \_\_\_\_\_ added that everyone in Washington drinks heavily compared to her since she is a "two drink drunk". \_\_\_\_\_ has no knowledge of TOWER ever divulging any type of classified material while he had been drinking alcohol. Also, \_\_\_\_\_ has no knowledge of TOWER ever using any type of drugs.

\_\_\_\_\_ has no knowledge of any of TOWER'S past banking activities, nor does she have any knowledge of TOWER ever working for defense contractors. It has never been brought to \_\_\_\_\_ attention that TOWER or any of the defense contractors he once worked for have benefited in any way from TOWER'S past position. Furthermore, based on her knowledge of TOWER, \_\_\_\_\_ does not believe there will be a potential conflict of interest problems in the future. \_\_\_\_\_ has no knowledge of any illegal campaign contributions to TOWER'S election campaign. However, \_\_\_\_\_ heard rumors that immediately prior to leaving the Senate, TOWER gave everyone on his immediate personal staff a raise by using money from his campaign fund. \_\_\_\_\_ assumed this was legal since everyone knew about it.

\_\_\_\_\_ advised she has no knowledge of TOWER'S spending habits. TOWER was never bias against anyone; however, \_\_\_\_\_ pointed out that "Capitol Hill", in general, is biased against women and racial minorities. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that TOWER handled himself well under stressful situations. \_\_\_\_\_ has great respect for TOWER. He was a good leader and negotiator. TOWER always kept a neat personal appearance. TOWER is loyal to the interest of the United States Government. Finally, \_\_\_\_\_ stated she cannot recall when she last saw or spoke with TOWER. \_\_\_\_\_ would recommend TOWER for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] was recontacted at her place of employment, readvised of the identity of the interviewing agent, reinterviewed, and she voluntarily provided the following additional information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] who [redacted] believes is [redacted] by JOHN GOODWIN TOWER, [redacted] when he gave a raise to those on his immediate personal staff prior to his leaving the Senate. [redacted] would have knowledge if the money for this raise came from his election campaign funds. In addition, [redacted] who currently works for [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] shortly before he resigned from the Senate. [redacted] was the person who told [redacted] that the pay raises that TOWER gave to those on his personal immediate staff came from his election campaign funds.

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] was with TOWER in Geneva, Switzerland and she may have knowledge of any sexual contact TOWER may have had with any foreign nationals. Furthermore, since [redacted] was a member of TOWER'S personal immediate staff, she may have knowledge of any sexual contact TOWER may have had with any other women.

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PASS: [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, FBIHQ.

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SUBJECT: JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN(A); BUDED: PAST.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DATED DECEMBER 29, 1988;

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] AND SA

[REDACTED] AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, ON DECEMBER 29, 1988.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON DECEMBER 29, 1988, [REDACTED]

OF [REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AT HER RESIDENCE AND

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PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING THE PERIOD WHEN [REDACTED] WROTE THE LETTER REGARDING

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[REDACTED] MR. PAISLEY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT SHE NEVER SENT THE LETTER

REGARDING MR. PAISLEY TO SENATOR TOWER OR ANY NEWSPAPERS. SHE  
THOUGHT THAT SHE GAVE THE FBI A COPY OF THE LETTER DURING MR.  
PAISLEY'S BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION IN 1979. HOWEVER, SHE KNEW  
THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WROTE A LETTER TO SENATOR TOWER AND OTHER LOCAL  
POLITICIANS REGARDING MR. PAISLEY. [REDACTED] ALSO KNEW THAT  
[REDACTED] RECEIVED A REPLY FROM SENATOR'S TOWER'S OFFICE.

[REDACTED] WAS THEN CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE AND AN APPOINTMENT  
WITH HER WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 30, 1983, AT  
WHICH TIME SHE WILL PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION INCLUDING COPIES OF  
DOCUMENTS, REGARDING COMMUNICATIONS WITH SENATOR TOWER'S OFFICE.

LEADS: SEATTLE DIVISION: AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON: WILL  
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING ANY CONTACTS SHE HAS HAD WITH



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SENATOR TOWER'S OFFICE AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE REPORTS.

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ON DECEMBER 13, 1988 CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER: SPIN (A); BUDED: PAST (12/9/88)

REFERENCE LONDON TEL 12/12/88

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AFFILIATION AS A CONSULTANT WITH MAXWELL COMMUNICATIONS. AS SET  
OUT IN BUTEL OF 12/2/88.

THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FBI  
EXPEDITE THE BI ON SENATOR TOWER, THEREFORE PLEASE RESPOND  
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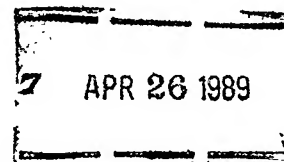
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

January 17, 1988

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Honorable Richard L. Thornburg  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

We are conducting a review of the background and qualifications of the Honorable John Tower in anticipation of his nomination to be Secretary of Defense.

In light of the ongoing investigation of various defense contractors and consultants, known as Ill Wind, and Senator Tower's previous employment as a consultant to several defense contractors, we feel we must specifically determine whether there has been any information developed as part of the Ill Wind investigation, or contained in other files within the purview of your department, that might raise any question about Senator Tower serving as Secretary of Defense.

Therefore, we ask that you review the information developed in the Ill Wind investigation, as well as any other information concerning Senator Tower that is available to your department, and advise us in writing of your opinion as to whether any of that information raises any question about Senator Tower's suitability or qualifications to serve as Secretary of Defense, and any other matters which should be addressed by the Senate Armed Services Committee, and eventually the Senate as a whole in discharging our responsibilities under the Constitution.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sam Nunn  
Chairman

John Warner  
Ranking Minority Member

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JOHN GOODWIN TOWER; SPIN (B) - EXPANDED NAME CHECK; BUDED:

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BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION TEAM TO CONDUCT AN EXTREMELY EXPEDITE EXPANDED NAME CHECK REGARDING JOHN GOODWIN TOWER. HE IS DESCRIBED AS BORN 9/29/25; IN HOUSTON, TEXAS; WITH SSAN 451-46-9866. JOHN TOWER WAS FORMERLY A U. S. SENATOR ON THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REVIEW BOARD. FROM MARCH, 1985, TO APRIL, 1986, TOWER WAS A STRATEGIC ARMS NEGOTIATOR WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FOR THE U. S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE HAS REVEALED THAT SENATOR TOWER WAS THE SUBJECT OF STATE DEPARTMENT CABLES WHICH STATED THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN EXTRA-MARITAL ACTIVITIES. (HE MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS.) ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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[REDACTED] WHO IS CURRENTLY THE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS

FAMILIAR WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE CABLES.

LEGAT, BERN: CONDUCT AN INDEPTH INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF TOWERS ACTIVITIES AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING TOWER'S POTENTIAL APPOINTMENT TO A HIGH LEVEL POSITION. THE INTERVIEW MUST ALSO SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING: 1) WHAT DOES [REDACTED] KNOW; 2) HOW WAS THE INFORMATION VERIFIED; 3) WHAT, IF ANY INVESTIGATION, WAS CONDUCTED; 4) AND NAMES OF KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUALS TO CORROBORATE INFORMATION HE PROVIDES. IF POSSIBLE, OBTAIN COPIES OF THE CABLES IF AVAILABLE. IMMEDIATELY, PROVIDE RESULTS VIA SECURE TELEPHONE TO SSA [REDACTED] OR SSA [REDACTED] SPIN UNIT, CID, FTS [REDACTED] FOLLOWED BY IMMEDIATE TELETYPE DIRECTED TO ATTENTION: [REDACTED]  
SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371. /